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A GOOD MEETING AT VICTORIA WEST

E. V. BODWELL DEALS WITH ALL THE ISSUES

The Bogus Contract and Other Matters Discussed by Candidate and Other Speakers.

Notwithstanding the wet night, there was a good audience at the meeting at Victoria West, when E. V. Bodwell and others discussed the issues of the campaign. Ald. Graham was voted to the chair and on the platform with him were the candidate, Richard McBride, leader of the opposition, Smith Curtis, Beaumont Boggs, A. W. J. Bridgman, J. H. S. Matson, Dr. F. J. Jones, W. A. Ward, James Tagg, Mr. Gerow and others.

The Chairman, Ald. Graham, in introducing the speakers, said the issue was not one as to whether they should vote for Mr. Bodwell or Col. Prior, but what policy these gentlemen advocated. Personally, he believed that Mr. Bodwell advocated the policy best suited to this city and province. (Applause.) He urged them all to work for good government and vote for Mr. Bodwell on Monday next.

Mr. Bodwell, Mr. Bodwell was received with loud applause. He expressed his pleasure at again meeting the citizens of Victoria West. He first referred to the scurrilous articles appearing in the New Era—an Era which he hoped would terminate with the campaign, and that future journalistic enterprise would not find it necessary to engage in misrepresentation and malicious slander. This short preface, however, was not enough to satisfy the audience from Mr. Hawthorthwaite, a gentleman whom he knew but little and who could not with any knowledge of himself make the statements credited to him. He understood at the time Mr. Hawthorthwaite was engaged in a controversy with Mr. Ralph Smith, who was a friend of his, and Mr. Hawthorthwaite for this reason evidently considered it necessary to reflect upon himself.

He then referred to the letter written by his firm as solicitors for the Canada Western Railway Company in reference to the importation of Chinese. He was not presenting the company's own views, which were opposed to the importation of Chinese, but the views of the company whom he was representing. He challenged the government, and he hoped the Colonist would publish this, to produce a single letter written by himself or his firm (that was not signed as solicitors for the company). (Hear, hear.) He then deprecated the article in the New Era, entitled "Another Lie Nailed," and proved that the facts were as stated by

him at the Victoria theatre meeting on Thursday night. The New Era article was a serious misstatement from start to finish, and if such a campaign was intended to assist Col. Prior, the result would be seen on Monday night. Col. Prior was too much of a gentleman to sanction any such tactics upon any platform. (Applause.)

Mr. Bodwell then took up Mr. Ebert's statements regarding the V. V. & E., and in his clear, masterly way placed the facts before the audience, who showed their appreciation by liberal applause. He then referred to the past misdeeds of the Dunsmuir government, which must be taken as an established fact since no justification was attempted by the speakers supporting the government.

The Mackenzie & Mann option was then discussed. The document which Mr. Greenshield brought in his pocket to Victoria was no better than the published contract, since the government were satisfied with the printed one, and any changes made were in the interests of the contractors. A deliberate attempt was being made to mislead and deceive, and he cautioned the audience against accepting any roosebush before the day of the election. When he spoke to the people of Victoria West last, he told them that Chinese should be kept out of this country, and notwithstanding the big poster, he was prepared to act and vote in accordance with that declaration. He also pointed out that in his initial address he advocated the placing of ship building on a more satisfactory basis. The Songhees Indian reserve should and could be settled at once. The government here was alone to blame, Ottawa was ready to do its share at any time, but the provincial government neglected to properly deal with the matter. He hoped when he next appeared in Victoria West it would be as their representative. (Loud applause.) If so he could assure them that all his efforts would be directed towards promoting the interests of the city and the province. (Great applause.)

Mr. Tagg asked Mr. Bodwell if elected whether he would try to help the settlers along the E. & N. railway. Mr. Bodwell said he was glad Mr. Tagg brought up the matter. He had already taken some interest in the matter and he could assure them that whether elected or not he would do his best to try and right the wrongs of these settlers. (Applause.)

As Mr. Bodwell was leaving to speak at Cramer's hall, the audience on mass stood up and gave him three hearty cheers.

Mr. McBride.

Mr. McBride attacked the poor contract, and again showed the bad character of the document. He pointed out that the government were afraid of the facts, since they brought up Mr. Greenshield and the signed contract such a short time before the election that the electors would have no opportunity of comparing the real document with the real one. He strongly condemned the course of the government in the House in refusing to bring down all the information in their possession. The only satisfaction the government would give was a statement of Mr. Wells that bringing down the papers would imperil the interests of Mackenzie & Mann. What about the interests of the people? How do you like having Mr. Greenshield representing Mackenzie &

Mann and the government as well? The issue was a clear one. Was Mr. Dunsmuir and his business connection going to rule this country, or were the people going to run it? (Applause.) If Victoria says Dunsmuir, then this city will enjoy an isolation, because no other portion of the province will endorse this view. He felt sure that Victoria would not do this. (Applause.) The pronouncement of the electorate next Monday would be against Dunsmuir and in the interests of the people. (Loud applause.) He didn't want to see Col. Prior defeated by 100 or 200 votes. He wanted to see him beaten by at least 1,000 votes, that he may be taught the lesson he so badly needs. (Applause.)

Smith Curtis.

Smith Curtis compared the attitude of Mr. McBride and Col. Prior in reference to the Dunsmuir government. One left the government in the people's interests and the other eagerly accepts office and attempts to get the people of Victoria to endorse his position by presenting them with a bogus contract. Mr. Curtis made a target of the contract and showed the miserable way in which it had been prepared. He also referred to the V. V. & E., and showed how the Dunsmuir government, with the assistance of Mr. Martin, buried that scheme last session. The finances of the province and Mr. Dunsmuir's record were discussed. If the government is a bad government it should be turned out on Monday. If they can be turned out by a bribe they deserved bad government. (Hear, hear.) The government couldn't be mended; they should end it on Monday next. (Applause.) They should defeat Col. Prior by at least 1,000 majority. (Applause.)

Beaumont Boggs.

Beaumont Boggs briefly discussed the treatment Victoria West received from the government and the treatment their own citizen, Mr. Croft, received at the hands of Mr. Dunsmuir. A sample of how Mr. Dunsmuir wished to treat Victoria was to be found in his removing his machine shops from Victoria West to Wellington, and again to his pet town, Ladysmith. They were promised a traffic bridge in connection with the E. & N. Did they get it? E. & N. railway employees were expected to vote for Col. Prior, many of them couldn't because they "was saved." (Hear, hear.) If the Premier of the province had not been the president of the E. & N. railway the Indian reserve question would have been settled long ago. (Loud applause.)

A vote of thanks to the chair and three cheers for the King concluded the meeting.

The Women of Canada Are Becoming Proficient in the Work of Mat and Rug Building.

The city and town fairs and exhibitions held last autumn in the various provinces of our Dominion, have fully demonstrated the fact that the women of Canada are rapidly becoming proficient in the art of making mats and rugs.

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SHIPPING

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Before leaving Skagway news was received of a big strike on the Old Pelly, about 30 miles from Whalen's pond house, and 20 miles below Sedlitz. Stories of fabulous wealth were told. It was also said that another big find had been made on Lost Chicken creek.

In formation comes from Dawson of the death of Thos. McMullen, late assistant manager of the Dawson branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

A dispatch from Circle City says: "A man giving the name of Ambrose Austin came to this camp about a week ago, being brought here on a dog sled by an Indian from Fort Yukon, near which place he had been terribly frozen by breaking through the ice and getting wet on the trail. He was in an almost dying condition, and was at once placed in the hospital, where the nurse in charge, Miss Elizabeth M. Deane, succeeded in keeping him alive for several days. However, he was unable to rally and died on Friday night. He had paid the Indian for bringing him here, but after his death was found only to have \$1.50 left. During intervals of semi-consciousness he claimed to own property on French gulch, near Dawson, and to have partners there, and also to have a partner at Blair, Alaska. He also referred to M. Levison and to Carrie Johnson, of Everett, Wash., and to a daughter, Miss Sertencio Austin, at Olympia. He said he was a contractor and machinist. No effort was spared to save his life, and he received the best care and attention. He was buried in the Pioneer's cemetery, the service being read by Judge Claypool, the citizens paying the expense."

OTTER ON COAST.

The C. P. N. Company's steamer Otter is on the West Coast on a pleasure and business trip combined. A. L. Mohler, president of the O. R. & N. railway, and party are on board. They have gone down to inspect the Nabunt mine at Hayes Landing, Barkley Sound, in which property it is understood Mr. Mohler is an interested party. Accompanying Mr. Mohler are his two daughters, who arrived with him from Portland a few days ago.

THE WARSHIPS.

The torpedo destroyers Sparrowhawk and Virago vacate the Esquimalt dry dock to-day. They have been on the blocks for several days and have been put in first-class condition. They will be followed in dock by the survey ship Egeria, which it will be remembered, struck an uncharted rock on the West Coast when searching for wreckage from the missing sloop Condor. She was believed not to be damaged, but from the time she returned to Esquimalt from that trip she has never left her moorings. The admiralty was consulted about the matter, and as a result the

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CENSUS BULLETIN.

Return of Males and Females in British Columbia.

Ottawa, March 7.—A census bulletin shows there are 114,801 males in British Columbia and 64,576 females. By divisions, the results are:

	Males	Females
Burrard	26,000	16,000
New Westminster	15,017	8,265
Vancouver	18,800	10,265
Victoria	14,304	8,450
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A WIDE-OPEN TOWN!

The Police Commissioners of this city have passed a resolution ordering the Chief of Police to permit the gambling houses to conduct their nefarious business openly. It is not necessary for the Times to say one word in condemnation of the action of these public-spirited and enterprising gentlemen. If there be not a sufficient number of people in this place having a proper regard for the reputation of our city to rise up and demand, not the rescinding of such a reactionary resolution, but the immediate dismissal by the provincial government of commissioners who have but recently been appointed by it, and have such a perverted idea of their duty to the community, we shall be very much disappointed. It is not necessary to comment upon the matter further. God knows there are plenty of secret pitfalls digged and nets spread for the feet of the young men of Victoria without the doors of gambling houses being thrown invitingly open. We really believed we had passed the stage when such an outrageous attempt to throw back the hands of the clock on time and place us upon the level of a western mining town of the United States had forever passed away. It seems we were mistaken. The citizens of Victoria had no conception of the manner of men who have been placed over them, although they might have guessed if they had not wilfully shut their eyes. But these men have revealed their prescience and placed themselves in a position where they can be reached; and if the law-abiding and self-respecting people of Victoria do not reach forth and grasp them and deal with them as they deserve to be dealt with, then we have been very much mistaken in regard to the sentiments of this place. It is time for a thorough clean-up, and before it is completed we believe a certain element which has managed to lodge itself by some means or other high up in the councils of the province will be sorry it did not remain in the obscurity in which it can only thrive.

We congratulate Mayor Hayward on the firm stand he has taken in this matter. He truly represented the attitude of the people and he deserves, and will receive, the thanks of the people.

A DEAL OR A STEAL.

The low comedy with which Messrs. Dunsmuir, Prior & Co. have been entertaining the people of Victoria, and the whole of the province of British Columbia, and all Canada for that matter, for half the continent is watching to discover if we are as gullible as the government evidently believes us to be—has now descended to the very broadest farce. When the Colonel announced himself as a candidate he pledged his honor that if the contract, which he had seen and examined, was not mandatory upon Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann to build their line through British Columbia and establish terminals and all other appurtenances at Victoria, he would withdraw from the contest. We said at that time that no matter what happened Colonel Prior would not withdraw. Mr. Dunsmuir wouldn't let him. He has been ordered by his master to come forth and help him to consummate the deal which is to crown the Premier's career as a public man. The Colonel must do as he is bidden. Once more we must express our sorrow that he has fallen so low. Looking at the matter in any light you please, thrusting aside for the moment all political considerations, we say advisedly that the proposed transaction is one of the most discreditable, scandalous and corrupt that has ever been mooted in British Columbia, and it must be confessed that our record might be improved upon.

We are told now that Mackenzie & Mann have acquired the E. & N. rail-

way. Now that is a transaction that could not have been completed in an hour or two. Yet no reference was ever made to it until the discovery was made that the electors of Victoria would not accept of the bribe that was held out to them in the guise of a transcontinental railway and elect Colonel Prior. Why was the alleged sale of the E. & N. railway concealed? Was it because the two or three millions of public money and ten to twelve million acres of public land to be given to Mackenzie & Mann were part of the bargain? Was it because it would be only too plain that the Premier proposed to make use of his position as a public man to replenish his private coffers? Whatever view the electors may take of the transaction, it cannot but meet with their severest condemnation. It has now been clearly shown that an attempt has been made either to dupe them or clutch the province. Whatever opinion they may express by their votes, we cannot believe that a majority of the legislature will ratify such a transaction.

GREENSHIELDS.

Who is Greenshields? Mackenzie & Mann's lawyer and the legal representative, also, of the British Columbia government in arranging railway terms. Just think of it! The lawyer who represented Mackenzie & Mann and drew their draft agreement and contract is paid by our government to guard our interests as well. This is too thin—so thin that you can see through it as through a pane of glass. What are we coming to? Whither are we drifting? But what is Greenshields besides a lawyer? Is he a grafter? Colonel Prior, addressing a Victoria audience less than a year and a half ago, said he was a thief. He charged him with having robbed the Dominion of several hundred thousand dollars in the Drummond county steal. Mr. Greenshields is here. He will have a chance to pass a curbside over Colonel Prior or by silence give his assent to the charge.

Is Dunsmuir Selling His Railway for the Good of His Country?

or Is Dunsmuir Selling His Country for the Good of His Railway?

RAILWAYS GALORE.

There is indeed a strong affinity between railways and elections, and also between proposed railways and the votes and influence of members of the House when the parties are evenly divided. If the present crisis were to be continued for a month longer we should have the whole province covered with railways—on paper. An overdraft at the bank of nearly two millions of dollars cuts no figure in the schemes of Dunsmuir and Prior. The Premier told the people of Nanaimo he proposed to build a railway line from there to Alberni, and straightway a deputation came down to beseech Mr. Hawthorthwaite to transfer his influence and vote to the government side of the House. Millions of the money of the people for one vote! But the conscientious member refused. He said he preferred to resign rather than sink all the principles for which he had been contending. Naturally we expect the Premier to favor a line for the development of the Island which will bring the most grist to his own mill, the E. & N. (We had forgotten for the moment that the E. & N. was to be transferred to Mackenzie & Mann today on the solemn stroke of the noon bell, which hour was appropriately selected to ring the last solemn knell over the political graves of the Premier and the Colonel.) But in case the legislature should refuse to sanction the deal it would be judicious for the owner of the E. & N. to secure a good long haul of all goods going to the West Coast. A road via the Cowichan valley would be cheaper to construct, more convenient to the point in which most of the trade originates, Victoria, and would open up a much more valuable stretch of country, but it would not admit of such a long haul for the E. & N. Now, we put it to every sensible man, what is the use of being Premier if you have not a single eye to the main chance? All his supporters proceed on that principle; why should their leader be expected to take higher ground? But we must not lose sight of the real point. The Premier knows he has lost the Victoria seat. He wanted to secure the support of a member to offset the opposition of Mr. Bodwell. He thought he could force Mr. Hawthorthwaite over. He has had hooks out for him for some time. He had that horny-handed son of toil, William Wallace Bruce McInnes, M. P., with his sunny smile, persuasive eloquence and bowels of tender compassion for the sorrows, woes, and wrongs of the workmen, upon the track of the member for Nanaimo City. But the member was not to be caught. Perhaps he was struck with an idea of the incongruity of a labor representative supporting a Premier with a record like that of Mr. Dunsmuir as an employer. So Mr. Hawthorthwaite remains true to the cause he was elected to represent and the Premier must either "approach" a more compliant member, if he can

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COL. PRIOR'S CANDIDATURE.

Col. Prior is just the man of all men that Victoria city does not wish to represent her at this crisis. His coming out would seem to be the culmination of a long and carefully prepared scheme, the Alpha of which was to be the "coronation" of James Dunsmuir at London and the Omega the elevation of Edward Prior to the position of Premier. It is almost laughable to think of the way the Dunsmuirs, the Priors and the Dewdneys proposed to divide the honors and the patronage between them. The people were to have no "say" in the matter. The grafters were to have all the honor and all the profit, and the electors were just to sit still and mildly consent. But the little plot has gone awry. The conspirators have been found out in the rear when the ballots are counted on Monday next a powerful telescope will be necessary to find him. Will he go to the poll if the contract proves not to be all that his fancy painted it? Of course he will. He would not be allowed to retire, if he wished to do so, and his professions of independence are just so much hot air turned on to beguile the electors. Mr. Prior is tied hand and foot to the brake-beam of the E. & N. railway. The people might as well take Dunsmuir as Prior. They will have no new pieces on old garments; no new wine in old bottles; no bogus political reform on the basis of a bogus railway scheme, arranged by a Mr. Greenshields, of Montreal, whom Mr. Prior has denounced as a robber, and who, he says, has made several hundred thousand dollars out of a railway steal. No, Mr. Prior has lost his popularity and will be relegated to the political hospital for lame ducks on Monday night.

PRIOR'S EULOGY ON GREENSHIELDS.

"The Drummond County Railway STEAL would go down in history as one of the most disgraceful political jobs on record."
GREENSHIELDS, who manipulated the deal, made hundreds of thousands of dollars profit." Vide Colonist, October 30th, 1900.

Colonel Prior pleads that no attention should be paid to his compliments to Mr. Greenshields because they were paid in the heat of a political campaign. By that method of reasoning it may be assumed that not one statement made by the Colonel during the present contest is worthy of credence. And we have ample corroborative evidence that the Colonel has lost all sense of decency and regard for the truth. Read the letter of Mr. McPhillips in today's paper.

All the restrictions with which the V. & E. and other railway schemes were hedged around at the last session of the legislature, for a purpose, have been abandoned in the deal which it is in the personal interest of the Premier should pass the House. Circumstances alter cases.

Col. Prior says Mackenzie & Mann are to take over the E. & N., but they are not to get a stick of timber or an acre of land with it. If they were to take over all Mr. Dunsmuir's holdings there might be some excuse for supporting the deal.

Was the Times not correct when it said the political career of Colonel Prior was nearing its close? When all the details of the deal in which he is a partner with the Premier are revealed, the two of them will be ordered to go away back and lie down in one grave. It was bad enough for the Colonel to enter into an alliance with Mr. Dunsmuir to aid him in unloading his railway property, with an immense bonus and land grant from the people of British Columbia to accelerate the transaction; but to add to that offence the knifing of his friends, McBride, Helmcken and McPhillips, because they would not join him in the sacrifice of their country, is farther than we expected any man in political life to go. The only provocation these gentlemen gave the Colonel was that of refusing to recognize him as the successor of Mr. Dunsmuir after that benevolent, disinterested friend of British Columbia had gained the end for which he had entered public life, to guard the patronage of the people against "grafters." Events have more than justified the course of the two Victoria members.

It is apparent now that the government had good reason for adjourning the House in preference to complying with the demands of the opposition for all the papers and correspondence in connection with the attempt of the Premier to dispose of his railway to the Canadian Northern Company.

NEARLY FATAL.

A Well-Known Lady in Markham, Ontario, Suffers So Severely With Dyspepsia as to Be Completely Prostrated.

Mrs. Tefft, wife of R. C. Tefft, Vice-President of the East York Agricultural Society, who resides at Markham, Ont., was a helpless and almost hopeless victim of the most aggravated form of Dyspepsia.

Her sufferings were continual, but were much more severe on some days than on others.

So greatly did the complaint increase that at last she was obliged to take to her bed and remain there unable to get up or go around at all.

For six weeks she lay in almost constant agony and distress. The pain she endured during that time was beyond description.

The family physician attended her, but could do nothing to make her better.

Finally through the advice of some friends Mrs. Tefft began a treatment of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 8—5 a. m.—The barometer remains abnormally low over the North Pacific Coast, and has fallen over California, accompanied by more heavy rains and southerly gales. The winds are light to moderate along the Coast from Oregon northward to Vancouver Island, and rain has been general west of the Coast ranges and inland to Kootenay. The weather is mild in Alberta, and moderately cold further east.

Forecast.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, chiefly easterly and southerly, partly cloudy and mild, with showers.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, continued mild, with occasional rains.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.53; temperature, 52; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, 49; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .44; weather, rain.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, 56; minimum, 36; wind, calm; rain, .03; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, 14; minimum, 14; wind, calm; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 54; minimum, 50; wind, 12 miles S. W.; rain, .22; weather, fair.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Shrimps, oysters and haddock in tins, two for 25 cents. Mowat & Wallace, grocers.

We have a few Doron Quilts left over after a very successful season's business, and desire to close them out at reduced prices. Only a few left. Weiler Bros.

All aboard for Crofton, the new smelting center. On and after February 1st a daily passenger and freight service will be inaugurated between Victoria and Crofton and way ports, by first-class steamer, connecting with V. & S. railway. Trains will leave the V. & S. station at 7:45 a. m.

A meeting of the executive of the Tourist Association was held last evening in Mayor Hayward's office, when the secretary submitted copies of booklets and pamphlets he proposed to issue and circulate in the east third month. This was referred to the printing committee for report. A committee was appointed to secure a permanent information office. The treasurer, A. B. Fraser, sr., reported a number of additional subscriptions. The executive will meet on Tuesday evening in the mayor's office.

A good-sized house greeted "The Christian" last evening at the Victoria theatre. The play was presented in that finished and capable style which shows long and careful study of their respective roles by the different members of the company. Miss L. Vane, as Gloria Quayle, the woman round whom the story centers, played her part exceedingly well and the appreciation of the audience was shown in the applause. John Storm, represented by Mr. Hart, took his part equally well. The scenery was, like the acting, exceptionally fine.

"The Sign of the Cross," Wilson Barrett's remarkable drama of Rome, under Nero, with Charles Dalton as Marcus Superbus, comes to the Victoria theatre on Monday night. The play has had a remarkable history. Wilson Barrett produced it at the Lyric theatre, London, five years ago; it made an instantaneous success. It ran for over two years to crowded houses at that celebrated theatre, and ever since that time at least six companies have been touring the British provinces. Mr. Barrett is playing the piece in Australia and New Zealand at the present time. The company that comes to this city is the only one that has played the piece in America.

TERRY & MARETT Chemists

Have purchased the drug business of F. W. Farewell & Co., 49 Government street, and will remove to their new premises, corner Fort and Douglas streets, about March 10th.

"The Pledge of Junico," which will be seen here on Tuesday evening at the Victoria theatre, is one of the recent successes in the line of romantic plays which Daniel Frohman has been the means of presenting the public. The scene is in Moravia and Rumania. The Princess Ottilie and her mild exchange places. Basil Junico wishes to marry the woman who he supposes to be the princess. The marriage takes place in a dark chapel secretly, and the maid, who is the real princess, becomes his wife. Thereupon, believing himself tricked he is furiously angry, but as love always triumphs he is reconciled to the situation. His wife is subsequently separated from him by the machinations of a hostile rival, and in his pursuit of her, Basil encounters and pursues my perils. At last he rescues her, defeating one by one several armed opponents—and then he discovers that it is the princess whom he has wedded and not her gentleman attendant, and thus he is satisfied in pride as well as affection.

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Approaches at Liverpool Almost Finished—G. N. Cars Will Be Here Shortly.

Charles Wurtele, general agent of the Great Northern railway, has received notice that the Great Northern engineering department advises that the approaches and pontoon at Liverpool will be completed in about 20 days.

This will enable the Great Northern to make delivery of freight over the Victoria Terminal railway into this city without breaking bulk.

A report from Carmanah this afternoon states that the Indians report the Laura Pike ashore nine miles west of that point. They are getting the timber and other things out of her. She broke away from the rocks and went on the beach.

The Colonel Branded.

Colonel Prior—
"Later Mr. McBride received strong letters from Helmecken and McPhillips urging that the idea should be dropped. As late as last week I saw Mr. Helmecken and advised him and Mr. McPhillips to approach the government with a view to reconciliation, so as to help to form a strong administration, so no one can say that I did not give them a good show."

Mr. W. H. Price—I may say, Mr. Chairman, that I was present when the conversation repeated by Col. Prior took place between the Colonel and Mr. Helmecken and Mr. McPhillips, and that what Col. Prior has stated is true.

To the Editor of the Times.—
The above statements of the Hon. Col. Prior and Mr. Price are absolutely untrue; no such interview ever took place. It is a statement devoid of any element of truth.

A. E. McPhillips.

MANY DON'T KNOW.

Lack of Right Food Is the Cause of Sickness.

It is hardly fair to blame the doctor for not curing his patient when the patient attempts to live on food that furnishes the wrong kind of nourishment. When sickness comes on it is a pretty good sign that the food is not keeping the body up. There are thousands of cases where a change in food alone has brought the sick one out into a prime condition of health.

As an illustration, a lady in Riverside, Calif., says, "After ten years of service as a teacher, during which time I suffered three or four attacks of the grippe, I finally found myself a physical wreck. Medical treatment would help my strength and vitality temporarily, but I would always go back. Husband and I moved to California in the hopes that this genial climate would restore me. I got better for a little while, but in a few months became so weak and debilitated that we were in despair."

Finally through the influence of a friend I changed my diet and began using Grape-Nuts and Postum Coffee. I used Grape-Nuts at two of my meals each day and have gained 15 pounds in weight, and the increase in strength is really wonderful.

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MR. GREENSHIELDS ON THE E. & N. BUY

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Smith Curtis Suggests Impeachment of Premier by the House—A Railway of Many Termini.

J. N. Greenshields, K. C., was seen by a Times representative at the Driard this morning. He was busy talking to local politicians and refused to be interviewed.

"Is it true, Mr. Greenshields, that Mackenzie & Mann have purchased the E. & N. railway?" he was asked.

"Well, partly," he replied.

"The deal hasn't been closed then?"

"Well, no; but I can say definitely this afternoon."

"Are you acting for Mackenzie & Mann?"

"Yes—that is partly."

"And you are authorized to close the deal for the purchase of the E. & N.?"

"Yes; that's it. That will make Victoria the terminus of the Canadian Northern railway. Come and see me this afternoon and I can give you more particulars. It is a great deal, but it is a fact."

A well-known mining man who is visiting Victoria was discussing the political situation this morning. He enjoys the exciting campaign and the strenuous efforts made to secure the return of both candidates. "Prior should be elected," he said this morning, "because Victoria is going to be the terminus of the Canadian Northern. The Canadian Northern has more termini than any railway in the world. It is a great deal, but it is a fact."

Smith Curtis, M. P. P., was indignant this morning when he read the report of Colonel Prior's statements last night regarding the contemplated sale of the E. & N. railway. He said:

"The announcement made by Colonel Prior and the Colonist that the Canadian Northern railway people are now closing a deal for the purchase of the E. & N. railway," he said, "stamps the government's railway contract with the Canadian Northern as the most audacious and outrageous attempt ever made in Canada to exploit the public."

He said that the public request has ceased to be whether Victoria will be benefited or not by the proposed railway deal, and has shifted to much higher ground and is whether the Premier of the province is to be allowed to give away subsidies to people who at the same time are buying his own railway to form a part of the subsidized system. To all reasonable minds this will seem a deliberate attempt to bring about, at enormous expense to the province, the sale of his own railway, probably, too, at a greatly enhanced price—a price far beyond its value.

"How can Colonel Prior, as a man of honor, be a party to so scandalous a transaction? What is British Columbia coming to when its first minister swears to protect it, acts so infamously? What will the world—the investing world—think of us, of our government, if the legislature or the Lieutenant-Governor permits Mr. Dunsmuir to remain in office for a day?"

"If procedure by impeachment were not fallen into desuetude, I would, when the legislature meets on Tuesday, move Mr. Dunsmuir's impeachment. I shall then prefer charges against him of malversation in office in connection with these railway deals and ask for a committee or a commission to investigate and report to the House so that it may take the necessary action to purge itself and prove that the great majority of its members stand for probity and political purity."

Another election canon of this morning was that the government were closing a contract with a syndicate headed by Norman McLean and D. G. McDowell for the construction of a Coast-Kootenay road. Mr. McDowell was seen this morning and he gave the rumor an emphatic denial. Mr. McLean laughed heartily when asked regarding the rumor. There is nothing in it," he said, "but nothing for some time to come. We are here to arrange with the government regarding a large amount due us on account of dyking contracts."

There is a packed audience at Mr. Bodwell's meeting in the A. O. U. hall this afternoon, and Mr. Greenshields is expected to be there. The committee in charge have made provision for lack of argument on the part of the speakers supporting the government, and they will supply the hints by music and song. It is said that the Premier will while the Montreal lawyer dilates upon how the province was sold in Mr. Dunsmuir's interests. From a specu-

lar point of view the meeting will be well worth attending.

A report was in circulation this afternoon that the E. & N. sale had been consummated. Mr. Greenshields was seen at 2:45 and said such a report was unauthorized and premature, as certain details had still to be arranged. He had a meeting to attend shortly afterwards and these matters would then come up. Mackenzie & Mann, he said, would take possession as soon as possible after the contract was signed. Mr. Greenshields will leave for the East early next week.

PECULIAR TACTICS OF GOVERNMENT FORCES

Will Exclude Public From Theatre Till Late—An Interesting Programme of Song.

Fearful that their favorite minister, Mr. Greenshields, will be subjected to awkward questioning at the theatre to-night, the government forces have decided on a course of action peculiarly Dunsmuirian. Orders have been issued that the main entrance is not to be opened until shortly before 8 o'clock, and word has been passed to the faithful and the hired rascals to gather at the Douglas street, or stage entrance, at 6 o'clock, from which point they will be admitted to the building, while the vulgar throng will be kept in the wet until the boxes are ready for their admission.

The managers of the meeting have provided for vocal selections at this gathering. The subjects have not yet been announced, but the programme of song is almost sure to contain the following numbers:

Col. Prior, an old favorite, who has frequently been heard in such well-known selections as "One Hundred Fathoms Deep," "Comrades," "The Old Guard" and other standard selections, will essay a new one entitled "Just As the Sun Went Down."

Mr. James Dunsmuir, whose private affairs and political perplexities have prevented the proper completion of his musical education, will make his initial appearance in "My Island," "Tis of Thee."

Great curiosity will be manifested to hear a newcomer to the city, a Mr. Greenshields, of Montreal, who is said to be very effective in "If You Ain't Got Any Money You Needn't Come Around."

In the event of an encore, Mr. Greenshields will make way for Hon. Mr. Elbert, who will sing a sequel song to the former, entitled "How Could I Help But Love Dat Man?" while Hon. Mr. Wells will give, "I Guess I'll Have To Telegraph My Baby." Should Hon. Mr. Prentice be called upon he will sing either "Old Black Joe" or "I'm Off to Lillooet on Tuesday Morning."

Messrs. Elbert, Greenshields and Dunsmuir will close the musical programme, with a rollicking trio, "The Pirate Song" from the Amer.

Workmen—Remember that Chairman John Ley of the "so-called labor" meeting held in A.O.U. W. hall Friday night, and W. M. Wilson, one of the speakers at the same meeting, were expelled from the Independent Labor Party a short while ago for attempting to negotiate the sale of that party to the Dunsmuir government.

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Mrs. James Carr, Unifaville, Hastings Co., Ont., says: "My little boy, two and a half years old, was in a terrible condition and suffered a great deal from scrofulous sores. Blood Bitters for him and gave it to him, and by the time he had finished the second bottle there was not a sore to be seen. On account of this wonderful cure I can honestly recommend B.B.B. to all who suffer from any disease arising from bad blood."

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Men's Wool Flannel Underwear. Regular value 85c. each. TO-DAY50c.
Men's Shetland Wool Underwear. Regular value \$1.35 each. TO-DAY90c.

Men's Nightshirts
Men's Flannelette Nightshirts. Regular value 75c. each. TO-DAY45c.

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Churches

To-morrow there will be morning prayer and litany at 11 and evening at 7, the pastor, Rev. Percival Jones, being the preacher at both services. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.
Organ—Andante in C..... Mason
Hymns..... 537, 91 and 330
Organ—Andante in F..... Black
Evening.
Organ—O, for the Wings of a Dove.....
Hymns..... 532, 230 and 23
Organ—Tray for the Widdowhood
After evening the fourth of the series of organ recitals will be given as follows:
Organ Solo—Cornelius Processional.....
A. Longford..... Mendelssohn
Soprano Solo—Christ's Forgiveness.....
M. E. Bright.....
Organ Solo—The Wayside Chapel.....
C. D. Wilson.....
Bartone Solo—The Valley of Shadows.....
O. Barti.....
Violin Obligato, Jesse Longford.....
Cello Solo—Supplication..... C. Davidson
Soprano Solo—Thy King..... Rodary
Violin Solo—Romance in D..... J. Poole
Organ Solo—(a)—Shepherd's Pastoral.....
(b) Overture in C Minor..... Battiste
Jesse Longford.....

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.
Preacher, morning, Canon Beaudouin;
evening, the Bishop. The musical portion follows:
Morning.
Voluntary—Elevation..... Ch. Lorch
Venite..... Cathedral Psalter
Psalms..... Cathedral Psalter
Benedictus..... Cathedral Psalter
Hymns..... 230, 35 and 6
Voluntary—Nigredo..... Salome
Evening.
Voluntary—Andante..... Battiste
Psalms..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat..... Mornington
Soprano Solo—Thy King..... Rodary
Hymns..... 230, 35 and 6
Voluntary—March—All..... Costa

ST. JAMES'S.
Reverend, Rev. J. H. R. Sweet, Holy communion at 8 a.m., litany and sermon at 11, evening and sermon at 7. Evening preacher, Rev. Canon Paddon. The following is the music:
Morning.
Venite..... Cathedral Psalter
Psalms..... Cathedral Psalter
Benedictus..... Cathedral Psalter
Hymns..... 230, 35 and 6
Voluntary—Nigredo..... Salome
Evening.
Psalms..... Cathedral Psalter
Gospel..... Woodward
Deeds Misericord..... Littleton
Hymns..... 230, 35 and 6
Vesper Hymn.....

METROPOLITAN METHODIST.
Services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. the pastor, Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, being the preacher at both services. The musical portion is as follows:
Morning.
Voluntary—Bereavement..... Gounod
Hymn..... 12
Hymn—Benedictus..... Woodward
Offertory—Meditation..... Clark
Hymn..... 117
Voluntary—Psalms..... Harvey
Evening.
Voluntary—Psalms..... Woodward
Hymn..... 117
Offertory—Solos—If With All Your Heart.....
Hymn..... 656
Voluntary—Psalms..... Woodward

CENTENNIAL METHODIST.
Rev. W. H. Barnum, R. A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject, "The Well at Bethlehem"; evening subject, "Concerning Them That Are Asleep."
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school at 10 a.m. Junior Endeavor at 10 a.m. Senior Endeavor at 8 p.m. Literary Society on Monday evening. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.
CALVARY BAPTIST.
Rev. J. F. Vickers, M. A., pastor. The pastor will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. At the evening service the experience of his life will be the subject. At 8 p.m. a special service will be held. At 8 p.m. a special service will be held. At 8 p.m. a special service will be held.
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All meetings are held in the A. O. U. building, 1000 B. C. Street, every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Subject of the evening service, "The Abolition of Sin." Free will contribution. J. S. Bailey, minister.
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R. H. Fineshew will lecture in the St. William Williams hall at 7:30 p.m. Free-will contribution from the audience. Miss

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Sergeant-Major Warwick, superintendent of works at Work Point Barracks, under whose supervision many of the new and important buildings there have been erected, has been transferred to Esquimalt and is to have charge of the building of the new battery on Signal Hill. He is likewise to superintend the construction of a number of buildings to be erected, it is said, principally as officers' quarters. Where these are to be placed cannot now be learned. The construction of the battery, it is understood, will be first undertaken. It will be located on the top pinnacle of the rocks which form the hill and will have, when in position, a commanding sweep of the whole harbor, and even into the Straits. It has been stated on many occasions that when the gun is ready for service many buildings now standing will be in its way and will have to be removed or torn down. The owners of these properties have been long expecting notice to vacate, but up till recently had received no warning from the authorities, although the intentions of the naval officials to place a powerful gun on the hill has been common talk in the town for upwards of a year. Several of the buildings will not be in the way of any discharge from the gun, but would be liable to suffer from concussion.

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"I am a Tanner by trade, and about thirteen years ago had an attack of rheumatic fever. While recovering, I took a cold and had a relapse which ended in inflammatory rheumatism, and I was laid up for years. I was also afflicted with sleeplessness, and my doctor said I would not live to see my thirtieth year. While almost giving up in despair your Paine's Celery Compound was recommended to me. I bought a bottle and used it, and to my surprise it gave me natural sleep and rest. After using six bottles I was entirely cured. Mr. Jas. Wilson, a prominent Goderich druggist says: 'I know Mr. Beck intimately, and can vouch for what he says about Paine's Celery Compound.'"

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PREMIER DUNSMUIR OFFERED TO RESIGN

IF COL. PRIOR WOULD
ENTER HIS CABINET

Government Candidate Says E. & N.
Railway Will Be in Possession of
Mackenzie & Mann To-Day.

Richard Hall, M.P.P., Col. Prior and Robert Cassidy spoke at the meeting in the lecture room of the Centennial Methodist church held last evening in the interests of the government candidate.

The Chairman.
Richard Hall, M.P.P., was selected chairman, and in opening the meeting proceeded to tell of the many political virtues of the Premier. Mr. Bodwell, he pointed out, was a man who had worked himself to the front of his profession, and had made the most of his money out of corporations, one who should not be endorsed by the people for the position he aspires to. On the other hand, the speaker explained Mr. Dunsmuir's interests are all wrapped up in Vancouver Island and the province.

Col. Prior.

Calling on Col. Prior, the government candidate placed all his listeners in good humor by telling an anecdote. He wished to apologize for the non-appearance of the Premier and the Attorney-General, both of whom had intended to attend, but who have been unable to do so because of Mr. Greenfield's having arrived from the East to take over the E. & N. railway. Mr. Greenfield had brought the necessary contracts from Toronto, and by to-morrow afternoon, he assured his hearers, the E. & N. railway would be in the possession of Mackenzie & Mann. It was necessary that Mr. Dunsmuir and Mr. Elbert should be with Mr. Greenfield in order to go into detail of the contract. He (the speaker) had seen Mr. Greenfield and that gentleman had told him of having full instructions from Mackenzie & Mann to negotiate the deal.

He had asked him regarding the wording of the Canadian Northern contract regarding "at or near Victoria" and Mr. Greenfield had said that this was a mere legal phraseology, and if that made any difference the words would be changed to read "at Victoria." He could not give in detail the terms of the contract, but those who wanted to know them would be told at the meeting to be held at the Victoria theatre to-morrow night.

Mr. Dunsmuir, he contended, had never blocked the construction of the V. & E. railway. The Premier, he believed, was acting conscientiously, and anyone who had heard his straightforward statement in the Victoria theatre a few days ago must have been convinced of the sincerity of his remarks. The colonel then proceeded to refute some of the statements made against him in the press, declaring again that he went down into a coal mine at the age of 33. The man who claims to have gone to school with him, and who stated otherwise, he would like to see. In conclusion he asked all for their support. He was heavily interested in property in this city and hoped to be returned on election day.

Mr. Cassidy.

Robt. Cassidy, the next speaker, claimed that Mr. Dunsmuir's government was entitled to credit for their straightforward frankness in handing down the railway contract. It was no political fake. It was the most important announcement made by a government in this province for 25 years. Every time a railway is proposed pessimists pronounced that there was not sufficient business to warrant its construction. The Canadian Northern will traverse a

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country infinitely richer not only than that through which the C.P.R. passes, but that through which the Great Northern runs. Yellowhead Pass was the best and most feasible route available, and as for the land route he was one of those who believed that it was absolutely valueless unless alienated for settlement.

In this connection he referred to the subsidy offered in the contract, which he considered perfectly reasonable. That Mackenzie & Mann were going to build a road was a certainty, and it was quite absurd to think that the terminus was not going to be somewhere near the Sound. He asked why three transcontinental railways had obtained termini there. The C. P. R. had found this important to do so.

The speaker held the V. V. & E. scheme up to ridicule, and closed his remarks after speaking for an hour. D. R. Kerr, who was in the audience, was then called on to take the platform, but declined, saying that the hour (which was 10 o'clock) was too late. Col. Prior, however, immediately with Mr. Kerr, then said that he would answer any questions which might be put to him.

Some Questions.
Seizing the opportunity, S. Matson questioned him on a number of points. He asked, did Col. Prior at any time appeal to the Conservatives of British Columbia advocating that the Col. should be their leader in opposition to the government?

Col. Prior—No.
Mr. Matson—Was he aware of a petition that was being circulated after Mr. Bodwell had announced himself as a candidate requesting him (Bodwell) to run in opposition to the government?

This, Col. Prior also emphatically denied.
Col. Prior then said he would make a clean breast of all the incidents leading up to his entering the field in opposition to Mr. Bodwell. Some time ago Mr. Dunsmuir had asked him to enter his cabinet. The colonel consulted his old friend, H. Dallas Helmcken, in regard to the matter, and the latter did not agree with the idea. This settled it, so far as the colonel was concerned, and he told Mr. Dunsmuir so, not mentioning the party he had interviewed. The Premier told him that he was the man for the situation, and that if he (Prior) would enter his cabinet Mr. Dunsmuir would resign. The colonel then proceeded to relate the whole story of the matter, telling of having seen Messrs. McBride, Taitlow, Helmcken and Mr. Phillips, wanting them to accept portfolios, but these gentlemen declined. He wanted the different elements to compromise. When, however, a week or so ago he was again sent for by the government and shown the railway contract and told that he was the only man to bring order out of chaos, he decided to come out, believing that the contract was a bona fide one.

After a vote of thanks was passed for the chairman and a vote was taken pledging the support of the meeting for Col. Prior, the meeting adjourned.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Chatter from Vancouver—Miss Smith, Wm Farwell, F. R. Morrison, F. Noble, J. D. Parker, S. Curtis, W. F. Braden, Miss Inch, C. N. Cornell, D. Roberts, W. H. Taylor, S. Henderson, Wm Lowe, T. H. Heard, C. B. Wainwright, W. A. Anderson, F. Caulfield, A. D. Taylor, A. B. Erskine, Mrs. Steeves, C. F. Todd, H. Davidson, Miss MacKie, Thos. Denny, J. Edgar, G. A. Kirk, Wm Scott, B. R. Seabrook, J. L. Wain, Wm. Russell, Miss MacKie, J. D. Mulvihill, R. H. Lowndes, Mr. Mace, J. H. B. Rickaby, Mrs. Evans, Master Evans.

Per steamer Majestic from the Sound—E. Morgan, W. S. Hart, Chas. Roman and wife, F. A. Lyon, J. N. Greenfield, Miss Greenfield, J. Anderson, E. J. Joell, Miss Keast, A. E. Healey, F. Cann, J. D. Kerfoot and wife, C. S. Mortimer and wife, F. Foster, F. Weymouth, T. G. Charlton, Miss Stagle, C. Stagle and wife, Jefferson Lloyd, H. Porter, Wm Kelly, W. H. Mayo, J. R. Finlong, F.

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BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS.

The Board of Licensing Commissioners will sit in the Police Court, City Hall, Pandora avenue, on Wednesday next, the 12th inst., at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., March 7th, 1902.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that one month after date application will be made to the Governor in Council for approval of the plans and site of a wharf proposed to be erected on and opposite to the south half of section one, range eleven, in the Central District, Province of British Columbia, which plans, together with a description of said site, have been deposited with the Department of Public Works at Ottawa and in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C. For the Lenora Mount Sicker Copper Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability (owners of said site).

W. W. BERRIDGE, Secretary.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 20th day of January, 1902.

Gallagher, J. Stott, Chas. Lincoln, J. M. Conkey and wife, W. Winter and wife, Miss Lane, Miss Root, Miss Kline, E. Menzies, Miss Perria, Miss Maxwell, Miss Westhams, Miss Parks, Stouton Elliott, Frank W. Hams, Jas W. Coffey and wife, Miss Stool.

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Given this 24th day of December, 1901.
VANCOUVER, VICTORIA & EASTERN RAILWAY & NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, as Vickers & Pickle, in the city of Victoria, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to E. W. Pickle at Victoria aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said E. W. Pickle, by whom they will be settled.

Dated at Victoria this 24th day of February, A. D. 1902.

W. H. VICKERS.
W. B. PICKLE.

Witness: F. BARNABY.

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S. F. MACKENZIE,
General Manager.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of the Esquimalt, on the East by the straits of Georgia, on the north by the 56th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the B. C. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. HOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next session for a transfer to M. H. McCabe of the license now held by us for the sale of wines and spirituous liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Wilson Hotel, situate at No. 15 Yates street, Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1902.

M. H. MCCABE.

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WIDE-OPEN TOWNTHE COMMISSIONERS
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Gambling in City—News Caused
Great Indignation.

The board of police commissioners have adopted the wide-open policy as regards gambling in the city, and the chief of police has received his instructions accordingly. This was decided upon at a private session held last night and although the Mayor vigorously opposed the resolutions on the subject, he was powerless to prevent their passing. The other two members, Ald. Worthington and W. H. Price, being a majority.

In order that their motion authorizing wide-open gambling could go into effect it was necessary to rescind a previous resolution passed on December 8th, 1900, prohibiting games of chance in the city. This resolution, as officially recorded, was as follows: "That instructions be given the chief of police to see that no gambling is carried on in the city, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the chief of police."

The resolutions passed by the majority vote at the secret meeting of the commissioners last night—the resolutions which instruct the chief of police to remove restrictions on gambling, and which is officially recorded on the minutes—are as follows:

(a) That the resolution of December 8th, 1900, relating to gambling be rescinded.

(b) That complaints having been made that gambling is taking place in secret places, therefore the commissioners instruct the chief of police to allow cards and other games to take place as heretofore under strict police surveillance.

Both of these were strongly opposed by the Mayor, but were carried over his vote.

As will be remembered, the resolution dated December 8th, 1900, was passed consequent on the agitation against gambling on the part of Rev. Robert Hughes and others. It was carried at a meeting held to deal with a communication addressed to the board by the reverend gentleman on the subject. From this meeting the press was excluded. Needless to say, last night's session was equally private.

That the commissioners, or rather the majority two, Messrs. Worthington and Price, had the hardihood to advocate and adopt such an infamous policy caused much surprise on the streets to-day. The news spread with great rapidity on the street to-day and the members of the board who voted for the previous pair of resolutions were referred to in terms of the strongest denunciation. It was absolutely necessary that the first resolution be rescinded, as the

chief could not carry out their instructions with it on the minute book. Rescinding this, the pro-wide-open commissioners divided their resolution last night into two sections.

The wording of the latter portion is unique. It says that "complaints having been made that gambling is taking place in secret places, therefore the commissioners instruct the chief of police to allow cards and other games to take place as heretofore under strict police surveillance."

In other words, this means that inasmuch as complaints have been made that gambling is carried on in secret places, be it resolved that it be conducted publicly. The instruction that it be under strict police surveillance is construed by the citizens as an insult to the chief at the hands of those commissioners whose incumbency of office is not more than a fortnight old.

According to the wording of the resolution, the objection of the commissioners is to the fact that gambling is conducted secretly. They therefore remove all ground for complaint on this score by throwing wide open the doors of all the gambling institutions in the city.

The chief has received his instructions and must carry them out. Doubtless in view of the objectionable task allotted him, he insisted that they be in writing. If he were to refuse to obey the mandate they would refer him to the following clause in the rules and regulations for the Victoria police force as revised and amended by the board of police commissioners September 10th, 1901:

"The chief of police will, as chief executive officer of the board, have the general government of the whole force, subject to the orders of the board of commissioners of police."

From now on gambling will be in full blast throughout the city under the protection of the police commissioners. Besides the games conducted in the white establishments, doubtless fan-tan, chuck-a-luck, pig-gow, lottery and innumerable other games run by the wily Celestials will be carried on unmolested. Certainly the instructions to the police refer to Chinese as well as white gambling.

MORE WRECKAGE.

Tell Tale Flotsam on West Coast Tells of a Loss on the High Seas.

Wreckage from some of the many ships which have been lost off the Cape, the entrance to the Straits, is still coming ashore in the vicinity of Carmanah, but with an ever unsatisfactory result in respect to its identity that has characterized so much of that which has washed ashore. One of the Daykin boys has just completed a tramp along the coast for a distance of seven miles to the east of Carmanah, and has found a great quantity of the flotsam referred to. Considerable of this is white painted wood. He picked up one piece with the brass figure "2" on it, as though it was the number of some steamer on a steamer. Included among the other wreckage were several pieces of hardware in maple and walnut, which also look like the cabin fittings from a steamer.

One of Mr. Daykin's sons proposed to continue searching the beach to the westward to see if something further from it cannot be found that will be recognizable. Possibly considerable of this comes from the lost Marston and a quantity comes from the missing cruiser Condor, as both these ships must have gone down somewhere off the entrance of the Straits.

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After Collision Railway Coaches Caught Fire—Twenty-eight Persons Burned.

(Associated Press.)
San Antonio, Tex., March 7.—From latest reports received here thirteen persons were killed outright and twenty-eight more or less injured in the frightful accident on the Southern Pacific railway near Maxon station, 250 miles west of San Antonio, at 3 o'clock this morning. The train was trying to make up lost time. At the point where the wreck occurred the curves are sharp and the grades heavy. It was when rounding a curve that the train left the track, it is said, on account of a broken rail. The hour was 3 a. m., showing that it was still behind time. All the passengers were asleep when the shock that followed was the first intimation they had of the danger.

The train was going at such a rate of speed that the tender and engine landed 75 feet from where they left the rails. The cars behind piled up on top of the engine, causing four coaches to be consumed except the sleepers. A private car, owned by Thomas Ryan, of New York City, with his family aboard, was attached to the rear of the train, but it was pulled away before the fire reached it and no one was injured.

All the injured in the coaches just behind the engine and baggage cars were cremated. The people in the sleepers were saved with the assistance of the uninjured passengers.

The wrecked train was the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio westbound passenger, and consisted of an engine, mail car, baggage car, coach, one chair car, three tourist sleepers, one Pullman sleeper and one private car. The mail, the baggage car and coaches were piled together against the engine and were ablaze in a few seconds. It was impossible to move any of the coaches or tourist cars, as they were all off the rails and were soon consumed by the flames.

As soon as it was possible to get in communication with the division headquarters, relief trains with the surgeons and physicians were started from El Paso and San Antonio, picking up along the line all the survivors that could be found. All the injured who were in a condition to be moved were sent to El Paso, where they are receiving careful attention. W. G. Vanliek, general manager of the road, was at San Antonio and left at once on a special train for the scene of the wreck.

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APPOINTMENTS GAZETTED.

Ottawa, March 8.—To-day's Gazette contains the appointment of Gordon Hunter as chief justice of British Columbia and Mr. Justice Martin as judge in admiralty.

LAST BODY FOUND.

Nanaimo, March 8.—The body of Blakeley, the last of the victims of the Extension accident, was recovered to-day. The funeral of Mr. Blakeley and Blakeley takes place here to-morrow.

WHO IS SOVEREIGN?

Berlin, March 7.—The government of the Duchy of Brunswick has sent to the Diet a memorandum definitely declaring that the Duke of Cumberland is not the sovereign of the country and that no one can be its sovereign unless he is a federal prince.

STRIKE IMMINENT.

Scranton, Pa., March 7.—The danger of a strike among the anthracite miners of Pennsylvania has been greatly aggravated within the past few days since it was learned that the presidents of the coal roads have positively declined to participate in any joint meeting with the mine workers.

WILL RACE IN PARIS.

New York, March 7.—Harry D. Elks, the middle-distance racing cyclist, has accepted an offer to race in Paris and will leave on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm to-morrow. He will endeavor to duplicate his work of two years ago, when he raced successfully in Paris. He will be accompanied by his pace-maker, Henry Reimer, and expects to return to America early in June.

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Morrison	6	2 1/2
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North Star	25	22
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Rambler Carbon Con.	90	85
Republic	10 1/2	10
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GOLF.

MONTHLY CONTEST.
This afternoon on Oak Bay links the monthly medal competition of the Victoria Golf Club is being held.

THE HUNT.

REGULAR RUN.
The regular weekly run of the Victoria Hunt Club is taking place this afternoon. The members having met at 2:30 p. m. at the George bridge.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.
At the Caledonia park this afternoon—Colombias v. Garrison, in senior league, commencing at 3 o'clock.
At Beacon Hill this afternoon—Internationale Colombias v. Victoria West.

BASEBALL.

READY FOR CHALLENGES.
The Wanderers' Bicycle Baseball Club, last year the Cyclists' Baseball Club, are in shape for the season, and will accept challenges from amateur organizations. M. Jackson, care of the Colonist, will receive challenges.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

VICTORIA V. HIGH SCHOOL.
A game is being played this afternoon between the Victoria Intermediates and the High School Rugby teams at Oak Bay. The Intermediates will be represented by the following players: V. Schofield (captain), D. M. Rogers, P. M. Fletcher, A. Gillespie, C. Newcombe, A. McLean, T. B. Tye, C. Jaegers, C. McLean, K. Gillespie and T. P. Patton.

HOCKEY.

STANLEY CUP MATCH.
(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, March 7.—The Winnipeg Victor Stanley cup holders defeated the Winnipeg 4 to 3 this evening in a scheduled match. It was a hot match, the winning goal being scored after 5 minutes' extra play. The champions did not show extra form. Wood had his ankle injured during the game.

MacFarlane, proposed as referee for the Stanley cup matches next week, may not accept. He will give the trustees a decided answer to-morrow.

ATHLETICS.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

The Union Jack Sporting Club held a large and enthusiastic meeting, at which it was decided to prepare for the summer season and be ready to take part in all the various sports. A baseball team will begin practicing next week, and the first bicycle race of the season will be held a week later. It was also resolved to postpone the rehearsal of several plays, with the exception of the farce comedy, composed by one of the committee, entitled "Why Jones Dismissed His Clerk, or How a Woman Played Her Trump Cards," which will be presented on Thursday next.

After refreshments, a very pleasant evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

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HILLIER-WAMPLER. At Nelson, on March 5th, by Rev. G. H. Graham, Charles Hillier and Miss Harriet Wampler.

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SIGNOR SALVINI

Mount Ararat, the resting place of the Scriptural ark, is in reality two mountains separated by a valley. The higher peak is 17,210 feet and the lesser 15,000 feet above sea level.

REMOVAL

The business of F. M. S. Rayne, direct importer of Indian teas, has been moved from Yates street to

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Mrs. Sophie Binns, President Young People's Christian Temperance Union, Fruitvale, Bal., Cured of Congestion and Inflammation of the Ovaries by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

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A GOOD MEETING AT VICTORIA WEST

E. V. BODWELL DEALS
WITH ALL THE ISSUES

The Bogus Contract and Other Matters
Discussed By Candidate and
Other Speakers.

Notwithstanding the wet night, there was a good audience at Sample's hall, Victoria West, when E. V. Bodwell and others discussed the issues of the campaign. Mr. Bodwell was voted to the chair and on the platform with him were the candidate, Richard McBride, leader of the opposition, Smith Curtis, Beaumont Boggs, A. W. J. Bridgman, J. H. S. Matson, Dr. F. J. Jones, W. A. Ward, James Tagg, Mr. Gerow and others.

The Chairman, Mr. Bodwell, in introducing the speakers, said the issue was not one as to whether they should vote for Mr. Bodwell or Col. Prior, but what policy these gentlemen advocated. Personally, he believed that Mr. Bodwell advocated the policy best suited to this city and province. (Applause.) He urged them all to work for good government and vote for Mr. Bodwell on Monday next.

Mr. Bodwell, who was received with loud applause, expressed his pleasure at again meeting the citizens of Victoria West. He first referred to the newspaper articles appearing in the New Era—an Era which he hoped would terminate with the campaign, and that future journalistic enterprise would not find it necessary to engage in misrepresentation and malicious slander. This sheet produced opinions from Mr. Hawthorthwaite, a gentleman whom he knew but little and who could not with any knowledge of himself make the statements credited to him. He understood at the time Mr. Hawthorthwaite was engaged in a controversy with Mr. Ralph Smith, who was a friend of his, and Mr. Hawthorthwaite for this reason evidently considered it necessary to reflect upon himself.

He then referred to the letter written by his firm as solicitors for the Canada Western Railway Company in reference to the importation of Chinese. He was not presenting his own views, which were opposed to the importation of Chinese, but the views of the company whom he was representing. He challenged the government, and he hoped the Colonist would publish this, to produce a single letter written by himself or his firm that was not signed as solicitors for the company. (Hear, hear.) He then deprecated the article in the New Era, entitled "Another Lie Nailed," and stated that the facts were as stated by him at the Victoria theatre meeting on Thursday night. The New Era article was a serious misstatement from start to finish, and if such a campaign was intended to assist Col. Prior, the result would be seen on Monday night. Col. Prior was too much of a gentleman to sanction any such tactics upon any platform. (Applause.)

Mr. Bodwell then took up Mr. Ebert's statements regarding the V. V. & E., and in his clear, masterly way placed the facts before the audience, who showed their appreciation by liberal applause. He then referred to the past misdeeds of the Dunsmuir government, which must be taken as a matter of fact since no justification was attempted by the speakers supporting the government.

The Mackenzie & Mann option was then discussed. The document which Mr. Greenhields brought in his pocket to Victoria was no better than the published contract, since the government was satisfied with the printed one, and any changes made were in the interests of the contractors. A deliberate attempt was being made to mislead and deceive, and he cautioned the audience against accepting any misstatements before the day of the election. When he spoke to the people of Victoria West last, he told them that Chinese should be kept out of this country, and notwithstanding the big poster, he was prepared to act and vote in accordance with that declaration. He also pointed out that in his initial address he advocated the placing of ship building on a more satisfactory basis. The Songhees Indian reserve should and could be settled at once. The government here was alone to blame. Ottawa was ready to do its share at any time, but the provincial government neglected to properly deal with the matter. He hoped when he next appeared in Victoria West it would be as their representative. (Loud applause.) If so he could assure them that all his efforts would be directed towards promoting the interests of the city and the province. (Great applause.)

Mr. Tagg asked Mr. Bodwell if elected whether he would try to help the settlers along the E. & N. railway. Mr. Bodwell said he was glad Mr. Tagg brought up the matter. He had already taken some interest in the matter and he could assure them that whether elected or not he would do his best to try and right the wrongs of these settlers. (Applause.)

Mr. Bodwell was leaving to speak at Cramer's hall, the audience en masse stood up and gave him three hearty cheers.

Mr. McBride.

Mr. McBride attacked the poor contract, and again showed the bad character



THE PREMIER TAKES A DESPERATE CHANCE FOR LIFE.

IMMIGRANTS ARE ARRIVING FAST

OVER THREE HUNDRED
AT WINNIPEG TO-DAY

Delegates Sent to Select Country For
Settlers—Man Frozen to Death
Near Peterboro.

(Associated Press.)
Winnipeg, March 7.—To-day's train from the East was again in two sections. The first had two hundred immigrants on board, the majority being Europeans. The second section had 125 Eastern home seekers. The stream of immigration is likely to continue with renewed force. Sixty men who arrived from the south yesterday were practically all delegates as well as intending settlers. They reported over 1,000 persons who are waiting for their report as to which is the best place to locate. They say that immigrants are going in via the Soo road in great numbers.

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VERY GRATIFYING STATEMENT MADE

INCREASE OF OVER
TWO MILLION DOLLARS

The Writ for Beaurnois Election
Issued—A B.C. Case Before the
Supreme Court.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, March 7.—The financial statement of the Dominion for eight months ending February 28th last shows revenue to be \$36,506,797, an increase over the same time last year of \$2,402,223 so that there was a betterment of about half a million dollars. The revenue for the month of February was \$3,554,872—over two millions greater than for the same time last year—so that there is a surplus of nearly eight millions on ordinary revenue which, when applied to capital expenditure, leaves only a small deficit over all expenditures.

Miner's Action.

In the Supreme Court of Canada to-day Washington vs. Palmer was proceeded with. The plaintiff, a miner, recovered \$4,000 on the verdict of a special jury for injuries sustained through falling down a deep shaft in defendant's mine near Van Ande, B. C., called Marble Bay mine, on account of neglect to provide proper buckets and appliances for lowering miners. The majority of the full court in B. C. set aside the verdict and ordered a new trial on grounds of contributory negligence and excessive damages, and plaintiff appeals. Forth & Macdonald for appellant, Clute, K.C., for respondents. The appeal was allowed to the extent of \$3,000 and costs in all courts.

Beaurnois Election.

The writ for the election in Beaurnois has been issued. Nomination is on the 19th and the election on the 20th.

Interior Report.

The British Columbia fisheries commissioners have made an interim report to the government, and ask that the matter be allowed to stand until the commissioner has time to view the traps.

Britain and Canada.

H. Bourassa to-day in the House tried to establish from an interview in the press that Sir Louis Davies had said that he (Davies) was three months in London trying to get the officials of Chamberlain to side with Canada on matters before the joint high commission.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that it would be better if Mr. Bourassa had accepted the denial of Sir Louis Davies. As to Mr. Bourassa having said anything against the late Lord Herschell it was only just to him to say that he did not. The Premier then paid a high compliment to Lord Herschell's able efforts on behalf of Canada.

Messrs. Haggart and Charlton repudiated what Mr. Bourassa said about the British government not standing by the interests of Canada.

THE COURT-MARTIAL.

Officers Charged With Brutal Treatment of Filipinos.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, March 7.—Acting Secretary Darling of the navy department, has received a cablegram from the rear-admiral commanding the Asiatic squadron, confirming the press dispatches to the effect that Major Waller and Lieut. Gray, of the marine corps, have been ordered before a court-martial to meet on the 17th inst. This is the extent of the information communicated in Admiral Rogers's dispatch. Nothing is said with regard to the composition of the court, the place of meeting or the charges against officers named.

From other sources, however, it is understood that the court-martial proceedings were instituted by Gen. Chaffee because of charges that the officers named were unnecessarily severe and brutal in their treatment of certain natives in their memorable march across the island of Samar.

MASSONS FOR JERUSALEM.

Eight Hundred American Tourists Reach Jaffa to Attend Gathering.

Jerusalem, March 7.—The steamer Celtic, having on board 800 American tourists destined for this city, arrived at Jaffa yesterday afternoon. One hundred Free Masons, representing every grand lodge in North America, will hold a Masonic meeting at King Solomon's mosque under the auspices of the Royal Solomon lodge of Jerusalem.

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ISSUES DISCUSSED AT FAIRFIELD ROAD

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING
HELD LAST EVENING

A Large Number Listened to Speeches
By Messrs. Bodwell, McBride,
McPhillips and Helmecken.

An enthusiastic meeting of Mr. Bodwell's supporters was held at Cramer's hall, Fairfield road, last evening.

Mr. McPhillips.

Thos. Smith, who presided, made a few appropriate remarks in introducing Mr. McPhillips, who opened the meeting with a very able speech in the interest of Mr. Bodwell. He urged the electors to go to the House on Tuesday next, and he was sure they would not see Mr. Prior sitting there. The speakers only govern the affairs of the province through the medium of Joseph Martin. No free elector had ever been asked to endorse such a policy as they had been to do by the government. He felt assured that on Monday next both he and Mr. Helmecken would see them return Mr. Bodwell, an honest man, whom he had known for many years, who had at heart the interests of the people of Victoria.

Mr. Murphy.

Mr. Murphy said the common sense of the people was such that they would not allow things to be carried out as they had been for some time past. Regarding the Mackenzie & Mann contract, he said, anyone could see it was a fake. There was nothing binding in it, and not a word about the company running cars into Victoria.

He asked those present to stand up for Victoria. The contract was an insult to Victoria, and was brought down as a bribe.

Mr. Helmecken.

Mr. Helmecken, in opening his speech, said he could confidently rely on them and the city of Victoria to return him by a handsome majority. Did they, he asked, wish to remain under a government dominated over by Mr. Martin who, when it suits him, will overthrow that government. The province of British Columbia requires a set of men who will stick to their promises. The government are in a minority to-day, and were standing on this lie.

He said no one knew the exact nature of the Mackenzie & Mann contract.

Mr. Dunsmuir said he would take every step in his power to help the people in the province. If they refer to the contract they would not find the provisions required to help the people. There was nothing binding on the contract to bring the line to the city of Victoria.

In conclusion, he asked them to go early to the polls on Monday and cast their votes for Mr. Bodwell, who would go in with a very large majority.

Mr. Bodwell.

Mr. Bodwell commenced his address by referring to the Mackenzie & Mann option, and said it was not certain if the contract which they were all talking about was the real one. If any changes were made they would be made by the contractor. In the first place the surveyors would have to go over the field, and if they were not satisfied with the route they would only have to notify the government and call the thing off. There would probably be nothing done until next November. He pointed out that no one, not even the government, knew exactly what the contract was.

Proceeding, he referred to the way in which the government were trying to carry the election on the contract, knowing it was impossible to elect their candidate by any other means.

There was nothing in the contract to compel the contractors to begin work on the line, nor anything which would make Victoria a terminus.

Mr. Dunsmuir has a charter on the Comox & Cape Scott railway. He knew Mr. Dunsmuir would not build this road without a subsidy from the Dominion. All the contract called for is to join the Comox & Cape Scott railway.

Mr. Bodwell dealt with several other matters which have been previously fully gone into, and resumed his seat amid applause.

Mr. McBride.

Mr. McBride also referred to the fact that there was not one word in the Mackenzie & Mann contract which required the company to operate the railway to Victoria. They were asked to give an enormous sum of money and a great tract of land to bring the road only within 200 miles from Victoria, with 80 miles of ferry.

He considered Col. Prior had taken up the cudgels in an unbecomingly one-sided way.

A vote of thanks to the speakers and cheers for the candidate brought the meeting to a close.

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OBJECT OF THE PRINCE'S VISIT

SEEKS ARRANGEMENT WITH UNITED STATES

Whereby Large Fleet of German Warships May Be Maintained in Caribbean Waters.

(Associated Press.)
New York, March 7.—A special cable to the Herald from Berlin says:

"I am informed from a trustworthy source that the ultimate object of Prince Henry's visit to Washington is to bring about an agreement by which Germany will be permitted to maintain a large fleet in Caribbean waters to serve for the protection of German settlers and property rights imperilled by the frequent revolutions in South American republics. In official correspondence the fleet of German warships assembled at La Guayra is styled as the 'American station.'"

"Capt. Stieg, of the Vineta, has received the title of commodore and will be in command of the South American fleet, henceforth flying his own ensign. Although the fleet sent to Venezuela for the enforcement of the rights guaranteed to German capital and citizens already consists of five vessels, it is intended to steadily increase this number. The difficult issue is the acquisition of a repair dock and coaling station. Hope is entertained here that no objection will be made to the maintenance of the fleet in the West Indies, because it is intended to be entirely for defensive purposes and not to acquire territory."

"It is claimed that representations made by Prince Henry and Dr. Von Holleben, the German ambassador at Washington, have convinced the officials in Washington that no covert designs are entertained and that protection only is desired, especially because the Berlin government now undertakes the task of directing the German migration movement to South America. Hereafter the work had been performed by the Hansa League and Colonial Society's bureau, the home office, of which Count Von Bismarck is ex-officio president of honor. It is mainly intended to induce German immigrants to settle in German colonies, or, if they cannot be induced to go there, to settle in South America, where home ties are still preserved. The director of the bureau was for many years consul-general in South America and was specially chosen for this task."

"I am also informed that the German financiers who constructed the Venezuela railway, which is the subject of pending negotiations between Germany and President Castro's government, are anxious to dispose of their property to American investors. These financiers are represented in New York by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. The claim is made that Germany is not in a position to offer adequate protection to German capital and investments in South America, and that the Great Northern Venezuelan railway might fare better in the hands of United States capitalists."

SUNK IN COLLISION.

Crew and One Hundred and Fourteen Passengers Rescued.

(Associated Press.)

London, March 6.—The American line steamer Wausland, Capt. Apford, from Liverpool on March 3rd for Philadelphia, and the British steamer Harmonides, Capt. Penton, from Para on February 27th for Liverpool, met in collision to-night off Holyhead. The Wausland sank.

The Harmonides rescued the passengers and crew of the Wausland and is bringing them to Liverpool. The Harmonides has been sent from Liverpool to meet the Harmonides. The Wausland carried thirty-two cabin and eighty-two steerage passengers.

The loss of the Wausland was due to the dense fog which enveloped the Irish channel.

Two Lives Lost.

Liverpool, March 7.—The disaster to the Wausland only became known late last night. The agents of the steamer received a telegram from Capt. Apford, which was handed in at Alimwich, a little place near Anglesey. This telegram briefly announced the disaster and did not give details or explanation how the passengers and crew of the Wausland arrived at Liverpool on board the Harmonides at 3:35 this morning.

The collision occurred in a thick fog at half past 11 p. m. on Wednesday when the Wausland was about forty miles southwest of Holyhead. The Harmonides struck the Wausland amidships and there was a terrible shock. Most of the Wausland's passengers had retired for the night. Perfect order and discipline prevailed. The crew of the steamer rapidly turned out the passengers and succeeded in assuring them that their lives were safe. The passengers were greatly influenced by the coolness of the crew and obeyed instructions willingly and quickly. The Wausland's boats were quickly got out and in less than half an hour the entire ship's company had been transferred to the Harmonides.

Unfortunately, two lives were lost. The dead are a steerman passenger named Dangerfield and a child named Elsie Inmott, the daughter of a cabin passenger.

MAY TIE-UP SHIPPING.

Lake Tug Trust Alleged to Be Trying to Lengthen Hours of Labor.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, March 7.—Upon the result of a series of conferences now being held in Chicago apparently depends the inauguration of a lockout which may result in closing up navigation on the Great Lakes. This lockout, if inaugurated, will affect the 2,400 members of the



A CONFIDENCE GAME

STRIKE AT COLLIERIES.

Shamokin, Pa., March 6.—One thousand men and boys went on a strike today at the Natalie colliery, operated by the Shamokin Coal Company, because of the five-monthly payments law not being strictly observed. During the past year the employees went to strike to receive their pay regularly, and now they say they will not return to work unless the company guarantees there will be no trouble in the future regarding the disbursement of funds at a stated time, twice a month.

Despite the two-foot snowfall yesterday

twenty-five collieries in this region would have been operated to-day had the railroad company furnished cars. The past two weeks there has been a car famine in this field owing to floods and storms, and the recent storm will prolong the period of scarcity of cars.

BIGHTY KILLED.

Moyda Merida, Yucatan, March 6.—An engagement of federal troops and the warlike Mayas, commanded by Chief Leon, is reported in which the rebels lost 80 killed and 150 wounded. The encounter took place on the road to Guatemala, near Santa Cruz.

A Labor Man's Appeal

The following letter was read by E. V. Bodwell at the meeting in the Victoria Theatre last evening. It is from a respectable miner at Ladysmith and is a strong appeal to Victoria workingmen to vote against Mr. Dunsmuir's candidate. The letter follows:

Ladysmith, B. C., March 3, 1902.

To E. V. Bodwell, Esq.

Dear Sir—Seeing you are to contest Victoria against Col. Prior, I and a great many miners at this place, at Extension and at Alexandria, would be delighted to see you overwhelm Dunsmuir's candidate. I am perfectly acquainted with the scandalous treatment Dunsmuir has dealt out to a great many of us, and I believe if you could put it before the workingmen of Victoria they would show their condemnation of Dunsmuir at the polls by returning you with a handsome majority.

Make them acquainted with the fact that he persuaded these men to build houses and buy land, and now they are out of employment and have been notified that there is no more work for them under the company. Their names are on the blacklist and they are penniless and can't move to any other place. I can give you all the information on this matter it is possible to get, if it is of any use to you.

If you use this on the platform please don't mention my name unless it is denied, if necessary, I can give dates and figures.

Licensed Tug Men's Protective Association, composed of the captains and engineers of the tugs running out of 28 harbors along the lakes. The difficulty is over an alleged attempt of the Great Lakes Towing Company, known as the "tug trust," to lengthen working hours.

The Romans used saucepans, gridirons, colanders, dripping pans, and toasting forks.

Sweden is the most Protestant country, for out of a population of 4,774,400 only 810 are Roman Catholics, or 16 out of every 100,000; and next to it in this respect is Norway, which is under the same sovereign, and has only 502 Roman Catholics out of 1,818,833 inhabitants, or 27 out of every 100,000. In both of these countries the mass of the population adhere to the Lutheran Protestant church.

THE PREMIER OPPOSES THE COWICHAN LINE

He Wants the Railway to Alberni to Run From a Point North of Nanaimo.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, March 7.—Hon. James Dunsmuir assured the delegation from the local board of trade that he will carefully consider the proposed Nanaimo-Alberni railway and will give a conference next week, when he will say what can be done.

He assured the delegation that he will not support the route proposed by Cowichan lake, which Victorians so earnestly desire. He will favor one instead from a point north of Nanaimo.

The delegates expect definite action to be taken almost immediately in the matter. The members on both sides are generally favorable to it.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Toronto, March 6.—Capt. Barker, of the Argonauts, is anxious to race some American crew before leaving for Henley. The club has money for the trip, but does not want to spend it if the crew isn't good enough. For the purpose of finding out it is expected crews at big American universities will be asked to enter into competition with the Argonauts.

The prohibitionists are much disappointed with the latest changes made by the Ross government in the referendum bill. They wanted a vote taken on municipal election day, and object to the vote taken in 1898 being adopted as the standard.

The railway subsidies to be granted this season by the Ontario government, according to a statement brought down to-day, aggregate \$612,000.

The second reading of the Prohibition Bill to-night carried by a majority of 13. Mr. Marter, the Conservative member from North Toronto, voted with the government, otherwise the division was on party lines.

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THE NORTH VICTORIA VACANCY.

As far as is known no writ has yet been issued for the vacancy in North Victoria, and the Attorney-General and Mr. Martin shed crocodile tears in the House on Thursday over the unseemliness of the action of the opposition in speaking of this subject "before the body of our late dear Speaker is cold." Nothing more disgusting than such a pretence of sympathy can be imagined. The people of North Victoria are entitled to be represented in our legislature at the earliest possible moment, and it is grossly indecent for the government of any one in their behalf to set up the fact that his body is not yet cold as a reason, when they know that they are not influenced by any respect for his memory, but solely by a desire to save their own tenure of office.

The best respect that can be shown to the memory of that staunch old-time Liberal and champion of constitutional government, the late J. P. Booth, is to give his constituents the earliest possible opportunity to fill the place which his lamented death left vacant.

It is a thousand pities that Messrs. Eberts and Martin were not in London on January 22, 1901, to point out to His Majesty the King the unseemliness of his being proclaimed before his royal mother's body had been consigned to its last resting place. Death is inevitable, and when it comes and removes one whom we all esteem, but that affords no reason why the machinery of the state should stop and the nation be deprived of its head or a constituency of its representation.

CHINESE MAY WORK.

There is not a word in the contract made with the Canadian Northern to prevent that company from constructing its whole line with Chinese, Japanese or other coolie labor.

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The contract cannot be altered by the legislature in any respect without violating the whole of it.

The government is bound to stand by the contract with its open door for Chinese and Japanese. It shall be defeated on this point in the House.

Mr. Martin must vote against it.
Mr. McInnes must vote against it.
Mr. Stables must vote against it.
Mr. Oliver must vote against it.
Mr. Kidd must vote against it.

All the opposition will vote against it.

The absence of a provision prohibiting even Chinese employment will kill the contract as dead as a herring.

Electioners of Victoria get in your blow first and get it in on Monday.

GREENSHIELDS.

Who is Greenshields? Mackenzie & Mann's lawyer and the legal representative, also, of the British Columbia government in arranging railway terms. Just think of it! The lawyer who represented Mackenzie & Mann and drew their draft agreement, and contract is paid by our government to guard our interests as well. This is too thin—so thin that you can see through it as through a pane of glass. What are we coming to? Whither are we drifting? But what is Greenshields besides a lawyer? Is he a grafter? Colonel Prior, addressing a Victoria audience less than a year and a half ago, said he was a thief. He charged him with having robbed the Dominion of several hundred thousand dollars in the Drummond county steal. Mr. Greenshields is here. He will have a chance to pass a curfew over Colonel Prior or by silence give his assent to the charge.

FIFTY REASONS.

Here are some reasons why every voter in Victoria should on Monday next mark his ballot for Mr. Bodwell:

1. Because the government has violated the constitution by keeping two seats in the cabinet vacant for several months.

2. Because the government deprived Victoria of her proper representation in order to save themselves from defeat when the House opened.

3. Because the government has been grossly extravagant, having increased the salary list alone 20 per cent. in a year.

4. Because the government has overdrawn its account at the bank nearly two millions of dollars without any prospect of getting the money to pay it off with.

5. Because the government endeavored to prevent the development of the Crow's Nest coal fields, which means the building up of two or more towns in East Kootenay, the employment of thousands of workmen and a direct addition to the revenue annually of more than a quarter of a million dollars.

6. Because the government thwarted the construction of a competing line from the coast to Kootenay, thus prolonging the Canadian Pacific monopoly in that part of the province.

7. Because the government has kept this province in political turmoil.

8. Because the majority of the government's original supporters have charged the Premier with a gross breach of faith.

9. Because the government is in the absolute control of Mr. Joseph Martin.

10. Because Mr. Joseph Martin, the government's master, came to British Columbia in the pay of the Canadian Pacific and has earned his fee by protecting that company's monopoly.

11. Because the government refused to listen to the demands of the people of Victoria and all Southern British Columbia in regard to a competing line to Kootenay.

12. Because the government threw into the waste paper basket the petition of over fourteen hundred voters of Victoria, asking that the election should be brought on before the House met.

13. Because the election of Col. Prior means the continued supremacy of Mr. Martin.

14. Because the government has unfairly delayed the election in North Victoria.

15. Because the government is in an actual minority in the House and cannot transact business, as has been shown by the fact that although two weeks have elapsed since the session opened, no business has been done.

16. Because so deadly is the blight of Dunsinuir-Martinism that no capital is coming into the province as is shown by the fact that only three private bills have been brought in this session.

17. Because the Premier is kept in power by the votes of his salaried employees.

18. Because the Premier made his salaried employee Speaker, thus rendering the impartial execution of the high powers of that office impossible.

19. Because the Premier made another of his salaried employees chairman of the committee of ways and means, which makes him presiding officer in the House when the Premier's other employee is not in the chair.

20. Because the government is attempting to bribe the constituency by a make-believe contract with the Canadian Northern.

21. Because the government candidate, Col. Prior, said that this contract provides for the terminus of the Canadian Northern in Victoria, when in point of fact the terminus of the railway is, by the express terms of the contract, to be at the head of Butte Inlet, which is over 250 miles from Victoria.

22. Because the make-believe contract does not provide for rail connection of any kind whatever between Victoria and the Canadian Northern.

23. Because the contract if carried out will give the Dunsinuir railway an absolute monopoly of Vancouver Island for all time to come.

24. Because the make-believe contract is not a contract at all, but only an option which the Canadian Northern may throw up at any time between now and June, 1903, without having to forfeit a dollar.

25. Because no provision is made whereby, if the contract is carried into effect, the company will ever do any business or expend a dollar on Vancouver Island.

26. Because the statement made on behalf of Col. Prior that the contract will make Victoria the ocean port of the Canadian Northern is absolutely false.

27. Because the subsidy promised for the service to be rendered is extremely extravagant.

28. Because the land grant is to be free forever from taxation.

29. Because the government retained Mr. Greenshields, of Montreal, lawyer and railway promoter, to make a contract to barter away millions of money and millions of acres of land.

30. Because the contract locks up millions of acres of land from settlement.

31. Because the contract does not provide for any connection with the transcontinental line of the Canadian Northern.

32. Because the contract permits the company to stop construction at any

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point along its proposed route and yet retain its cash and land subsidy.

34. Because even if the contract were unobjectionable the government could not carry it through the House.

35. Because the adoption of such a contract will prevent Victoria from ever securing one that will make this city the actual terminus of the Canadian Northern.

36. Because the government has given the Canadian Northern everything it asked and exacted absolutely nothing in return.

37. Because the government has undertaken to give the Canadian Northern a territory more than half as large as Nova Scotia and retained absolutely no control whatever of the manner in which the lands are to be managed or sold by the company.

38. Because the government, though giving the company a vast sum of money and a principality in land, has retained no control whatever over the management of the railway.

39. Because there is no provision in the contract prohibiting the employment of Chinese or Japanese or other coolie labor in the construction of the railway.

40. Because by electing Mr. Bodwell you will do your share to bringing about settled political conditions.

41. Because by electing Mr. Bodwell you will secure the immediate construction of a competing line from the Coast to Kootenay, and a bona fide contract for the construction of the Canadian Northern to Victoria upon terms which the province can afford to give, and which will safeguard the public interests.

42. Because by electing Mr. Bodwell you will turn Dunsinuirism down forever.

43. Because by electing Mr. Bodwell you will ally Victoria closely with the Mainland instead of driving them asunder, as you will if you surrender to Mr. Dunsinuir.

44. Because your manliness should make you refuse to be bribed to sustain in power a government which has robbed you of your constitutional rights.

45. Because by electing Mr. Bodwell you will bury Mr. Martin in political oblivion and thus free the province from his pestiferous influence.

46. Because by electing Mr. Bodwell you will inaugurate an era of development on Vancouver Island.

47. Because Mr. Dunsinuir has declared himself opposed to the opening of Vancouver Island by the only railway that will develop its great resources, namely, one up the Cowichan valley to Alberni, which would bring the trade of the West Coast to Victoria, and has declared himself to be in favor of a line from Nanaimo, which will carry the trade of the West Coast to that city and to Vancouver.

48. Because the government refused to bring down the correspondence about the Canadian Northern contract, and adjourned the House until after election, so as to avoid being compelled to do so.

49. Because a vote for Col. Prior is a vote for the supremacy of the ring which has held you in its grasp and blighted your prosperity.

50. Because a vote for Mr. Bodwell is a vote for equal rights, progress and good government.

WHO ARE THE GRAFTERS?

Attorney-General Eberts on Monday referred to Mr. Bodwell as a grafter. In pomology the term means one who grafts one kind of fruit upon a tree bearing another kind. In politics it is understood to mean a man who attaches himself to a party, or a state with the deliberate and avowed object of making all he can out of its attachment. Is Mr. Bodwell that sort of a man? Has he ever made one dollar out of politics,

and is he seeking to do so now? No; he has come forward for the purpose of driving a corrupt, incompetent and grafting government out of power. Therefore it is quite in order for Eberts and his few remaining friends to assail his reputation and decry his motives. Let us see who are the true grafters.

Attorney-General Eberts's legal firm are said by common report to be the solicitors for the C.P.R., with a retainer of \$5,000 per annum. We do not believe such can be the case, and we merely call the Attorney-General's attention to this report in order to give him the opportunity of denying it. In 1900 he was appointed a judge, but Lord Aberdeen declined to approve of the appointment.

James Dunsinuir wants to get the Railway bill through the House, so that he may dispose of his Island railway and properties for \$5,000,000 to Mackenzie & Mann.

Joseph Hunter, M.P.P., is in the employ of the E. & N. Railway company as superintendent, and is the man who shook his fist in Mr. Tatlow's face and warned him not to interfere with his bread and butter.

Chas. E. Pooley, Speaker, is solicitor for the E. & N. Railway company and for Dunsinuir's business generally. He gets a heavy retainer.

The firm of which Richard Hall, M.P., is a member holds the exclusive agency for the sale of Dunsinuir's coal in Victoria.

Member Mounce, of Comox, runs a sawmill on land leased from Dunsinuir, who is his chief customer.

E. G. Prior, Minister of Mines, has a brother who is purchasing agent for the E. & N. Dunsinuir's railway, and gets nearly all the iron and tool orders required for the E. & N. and the Dunsinuir coal mines. He became a director in the Crow's Nest Pass Railway company, got a block of the stock for a song and made a fortune by selling it. Subsequently he became an Ottawa minister and remained such until turned out. Having lost his seat in the Commons on charges of bribing Victoria city electors, he has accepted the position of Minister of Mines, and is now trying to again engraft himself on the province. The public will show on Monday that in their opinion Col. Prior has done enough for his country and that the time has arrived when he should enter upon a long repose.

Ex-Governor Dewdney, who spoke for his friend, Prior, on Monday, is another man who should be looked after by the Attorney-General in his next speech. He has always been a hanger-on of governments. He built roads and trails for the British Columbia government. Then he was sent to Ottawa at a time when no one else dared, being induced to accept a seat for Yale. He got a fat job as governor and Indian commissioner of the Northwest Territory. The rebellion broke out immediately afterwards, the Indians alleging that they were dying of hunger and for want of warm clothing. Afterwards he was made Minister of the Interior and then Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia. Last summer he led a government picnic party into the Hope mountains at the government's expense, and he will get another job should his friend, Prior, be elected on Monday. He belongs to a class who appear to think that governments and countries were made for them to exploit. Col. Prior is another of the same ilk.

The above are a few of the grafters who are pulling James Dunsinuir's leg and endeavoring to retain or secure profitable positions at the hands of the government. Watch them, Eberts!

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 7, 5 a. m.—The barometer remains abnormally low over the North Pacific Coast, and is rising from California eastward. These conditions will cause a general rain throughout the Pacific slope, and high southerly winds on the coast of Vancouver Island, Washington and Oregon. Snow is falling in Cariboo and portions of the Territories, and rain has extended from this inland to Kamloops.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to high southerly winds, continued unsettled and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly to southerly winds, fresh to strong on the Gulf, continued unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.57; temperature, 43; minimum, 42; 24 miles S. E.; wind, 18; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 74; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, 67; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.36; temperature, 26; minimum, 26; wind, calm; snow, trace; weather, snow.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 12 miles S. E.; rain, 61; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Shrimps, oysters and haddock in tins, two for 25 cents. Mowat & Wallace, grocers.

We have a few Doron Quills left over after a very successful season's business, and desire to close them out at reduced prices. Only a few left. Weiler Bros.

All aboard for Crofton, the new smelting centre. On and after February 1st a daily passenger and freight service will be inaugurated between Victoria and Crofton and way ports, by first-class steamer, connecting with V. & S. railway. Trains will leave the V. & S. station at 7:45 a.m.

Cheap rates from all points East via Northern Pacific Railway Company; effective "at once." The Northern Pacific Railway Company will sell tickets from all Eastern points at reduced rates on account of "The Homeless Exiles." If you intend sending for anyone to come to Victoria, B. C., call on C. E. Lang, general agent, corner Yates and Government streets.

The proprietors of the Victoria hotel are refitting the interior of that house thoroughly in anticipation of a large tourist travel this year. The organization of a tourist association has greatly encouraged them in the hotel business in this city and they are looking forward to benefit by the recent move taken by the citizens to advertise and improve the advantages of Victoria as a tourist centre.

The ping-pong tournament which is to take place in connection with the doll show to be given by the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home promises to prove most interesting. There are 300 dolls, representative of the ancient Greeks and Romans, and of China, Japan, Polynesia, Australia, Arabia and South Africa. The ladies will serve refreshments during the afternoon and evening.

The Roseland Miner says: "C. A. Gregg brought suit against the Roseland Miner Printing & Publishing Company on Monday for the sum of \$1,000. The plaintiff alleges that a contract was entered into between the defendant company and himself by which he was to serve in the capacity of editor and manager of the Miner for the period of one year, and claims that by reason of his dismissal before the alleged contract had expired he is entitled to five months' wages."

TERRY & MARETT

Chemists

Have purchased the drug business of F. W. Fawcett & Co., 49 Government street, and will remove to their new premises, corner Fort and Douglas streets, about March 10th.

A favorite idea among the writers of romances of recent times is to lay the scenes of their heroes' adventures in the confines of some mysterious and mythical country, where the costumes and habits of the dwellers therein may be drawn more picturesquely and more unconventionally than would seem natural if portrayed in some well-known country with clearly defined geographical boundaries. The Castles in their travel, "The Pride of Jennie," have their hero, Basil, in those wild, semi-barbaric lands of central Europe, where politics and war have almost daily worked their changes on the map. Basil's dominions lie on the marches of Moravia, Moldavia and Silesia. "The Pride of Jennie" will be seen here on Tuesday night at the Victoria theatre.

Of 184,362 recruits received into the German army and navy recently, only 824 could not read or write.

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TRAPS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED THIS YEAR

Some Seine Privileges Will Probably Be the Only Concessions Given by the Government.

One of those interested in the salmon canning business of this province has a private letter from Ottawa indicating that there will be no legislation introduced in parliament this year permitting the use of traps on the Canadian side of the boundary line. No explanation is given, but the letter states that there can be no doubt that if the cannery managers would come together and consolidate interests the question of employing new methods for the catching of fish in these waters will be greatly simplified.

This news does not come officially, but the Times' informant states that it can be taken as reliable. The only concession likely to be given, according to the letter referred to, is the probability of some seine privileges being permitted. As to the use of the traps, there is but one opinion entertained among cannerymen here, and that is that their employment is absolutely necessary if the British Columbia industry hopes to cope successfully with the enormous business which has been built up on the Sound and Bellingham bay. Every year sees the local industry thwarted to a greater degree by the phenomenal growth of the trade to the south of the 49th parallel. The English market, which heretofore has been the one great preserve for the shippers of salmon from this province, has been invaded by the Americans, and cannerymen contend that their only alternative for meeting the exigencies of the case will be the use of the traps, which would place them on an equality with cannerymen of the Sound. They are at present at infinitely greater expense than the latter, and their pack proportionately is becoming smaller every year.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Nelson Tribune ceased publication on the 21st ultimo and the Tribune Association, Ltd., who controlled the paper, has gone into liquidation. A winding-up order was granted by Mr. Justice, Winkler in the Supreme court yesterday on the petition of John Houston as a creditor of the company. Charles H. Ink was appointed provisional liquidator. W. J. Taylor, V. C. appeared on behalf of the petitioner and H. B. Robertson represented other creditors.

The following applications were disposed of in Chambers yesterday by Mr. Justice Walker: Boyce vs. Victoria-Yukon Trading Company. The application by defendant to strike out statement of claim was stood over. W. M. Griffin for plaintiff, J. H. Lawson, Jr. for defendant. Wells vs. Thistle. An application to ascertain and dispose of debtor's interest was abandoned and removed from the list. J. H. Bradburn for applicant. Massam et al. vs. Standard Copper Company. Application by defendants to set aside order made for the purpose of the 11th inst. by consent. J. H. Lawson, Jr. for plaintiffs, G. H. Barnard for defendants.

Atkinson et al. vs. B. C. Electric Railway Company. On application by defendants that plaintiff should produce agreement for inspection, no order was made save that defendants have costs of summons. L. Bond for plaintiffs, G. H. Barnard for defendants.

VICTORIA LAWN TENNIS CLUB

Held its Annual Meeting Last Evening—The Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club was held at the office of Messrs. Cornwall & Rogers on Thursday, being well attended and enthusiastic. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were received and adopted, the latter showing a satisfactory balance standing to the club's credit. Various amendments to the club's rules were made, the most important of which was the raising of the annual subscription of playing members from \$5 to \$7.50, the addition being made for the purpose of providing a sinking fund to pay off the balance of an old mortgage on the club's grounds.

Provision was also made in the rules for extending the privileges of the club to visiting members of neighboring clubs without payment of fees. The following officers of the club were elected for the ensuing season: Hon. president, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere; president, C. E. Pooley, K. C.; vice-president, Rev. Canon Broadhead; hon. secretary, R. G. Goward; hon. treasurer, P. S. Lampman; executive committee, A. F. B. Martin, D. M. Rogers, A. T. Goward, R. H. Pooley and F. Lewin.

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DR. JOSEPH PARKER'S REBUKE TO THE KING

Says He Deals a Deadly Blow at the Englishmen's Sunday By Attending Sunday Concerts.

(Associated Press.)

London, March 7.—There was a striking scene in the City Temple yesterday when, during the course of his sermon, the Rev. Joseph Parker, D. D., the minister, administered a pointed rebuke to King Edward, which was loudly applauded by the congregation. Having alluded to public houses as "trap doors of Hell," Dr. Parker referred to the King's recent brewing of beer while visiting Lord Barton.

"Pray for me," said the divine, "that I may speak delicately, loyally. If the King brews beer, what can be wrong in the subject drinking it? What the King does is likely to be imitated by others. His Majesty is more than a man and must regard all questions from a kingly standpoint. If the King goes to a Sunday concert, as he did recently, he deals a deadly blow to the Englishman's Sunday. The King cannot attend a non-conformist place of worship, but he can go to a Sunday concert."

This remark called forth cries of "shame," and Dr. Parker continued: "If the King, who is the head of the church and defender of the faith, can violate the English Sunday, what can the people do but follow in his steps? I would rather give a great sum in gold than appear to be disloyal, but I cannot be disloyal to Christ, and it is better that these things should be said."

WILL SOON BE COMPLETED.

Approaches at Liverpool Almost Finished—G. N. Cars Will Be Here Shortly.

Charles Wurtel, general agent of the Great Northern railway, has received notice that the Great Northern engineering department advises that the approaches and pontoon at Liverpool will be completed in about 20 days.

This will enable the Great Northern to make delivery of freight over the Victoria Terminal railway into this city without breaking bulk.

STEEL CORPORATION.

Reports of Proposed Conversion of Preferred Stock Into Bonds Are Premature.

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 7.—Leading interests in the United States Steel Corporation say that reports of a proposed conversion of the preferred stock into bonds are premature. It is said that the proposition has been discussed by the financial committee, and has been taken up in a casual way by the directors, but beyond this nothing has been determined.

According to report it is not unlikely that it may be deemed advisable to issue bonds to the extent of \$250,000,000 without any disturbance of the present preferred shares issued. This can be done, it is pointed out, by charging the bonds to the account of one of the subsidiary companies of the steel corporation, but the purchaser of such a move has not been made clear. A report of the leading interests in the steel corporation said today: "It too early to talk about these things. Measures have not taken any definite shape and may never do so. Besides, final action rests with the stockholders."

Reports from the West telling of the probable resignation of A. H. Garry from the chairmanship of the steel corporation's executive committee are exaggerated.

PLEASED WITH RECEPTION.

Kaiser's Brother on His Visit to the United States.

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 7.—Through Captain von Mueller, his aide, Prince Henry, to-night made a statement as to his tour. Captain von Mueller said:

"His Royal Highness is very much pleased by his trip into the interior of the United States. He is fully aware of the fact that he has had only a superficial glimpse of a very small portion of the United States and that he might perhaps have used his time to greater advantage had he remained in one of the larger cities of the East. But he is convinced, nevertheless, considering the character of his mission, that the trip was the right thing for him to do. In making it he has obtained a very fair idea of the vastness of the country and its resources which the capital of the United States and the great commercial centres of the East alone could not have given him. But more than this impression, he values the hearty welcome which he met in all the places he went through."

CABLE MAKER DEAD.

London, March 7.—James Dick, the largest English importer of gutta-percha, and manufacturer of submarine cables, died today at his home in Glasgow.

THE WESTSIDE.

VICTORIA'S POPULAR STORE. MARCH 7, 1902.

BOYS' SUIT SPECIAL

This is a sweeping sale of part of the stock of Boys' Clothing manufactured by one of the most celebrated makers of fine Clothing on this continent. Every garment is thoroughly well made and finely finished, the material has been thoroughly shrunk and the usual care taken in the getting up of these Suits that characterizes all the productions of this eminent Clothing firm.

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BOERS IN CAMP AT JOHANNESBURG

HOW REFUGEES ARE TREATED BY BRITISH

Men, Women and Children Have Their Every Want Provided For—The Weekly Rations.

Situated on the racecourse three miles outside the city, and surrounded by trees, which ward off the heat of the sun's rays, the refugee camp at Johannesburg is one of the healthiest in South Africa. Recently over 8,000 persons were camped there, but that number has now dwindled down to 3,000. The Boers have large families, ten being considered quite a moderate size.

Johannesburg as a city is noted for its climate, and has the lowest death-rate in South Africa. The heat is never intense, even on the hottest day. The altitude is 6,000 ft. above sea level.

How changed the old racecourse looks to-day! Where the thoroughbreds once roared, the refugees are now peacefully dwelling, and prefer their tents to the tents. The grand stand has been partially changed into a hospital, a portion being used as a school for the children. The cry of the cherry bookmaker is no longer heard.

I noticed that the refugees seemed happier in Johannesburg than in other camps in the Orange River Colony. At Bloemfontein the heat was so great and the poor children were dying so fast with typhoid, that everyone seemed tired, careworn and indifferent as to what became of them.

Here it was very different. I heard sounds of laughter, conversation, and even songs from the Boer women, who really seemed as if they had forgotten all their troubles. They have good water, cool, green grass for the children to play on, and fine trees to shelter the old people.

Superintendent Noble told me that the death-rate was about five per week, and had been as low as one for some time. Everything has been done to make the Boers feel at home.

In their surroundings. Many of the families live in the loose boxes and buildings belonging to the racecourse, while the majority dwell in tents laid out in rows marked out by white lines. The tents are in a small tent; over that number they have a marquee.

The doctors believe that tents are healthier than housing the people together in large buildings. The hospital tents, with their double roofs, are very cool and comfortable. Patients are always removed on canvas stretchers; a sunshade is held over them, while a nurse walks beside with a fan to keep off the troublesome flies.

Lord Milner visited the camp at the beginning of January, and made a thorough inspection. He expressed himself thoroughly satisfied with the arrangements.

The food, which I saw served out of the commissariat building, is of excellent quality, and the following rations are served weekly to all alike: Seven lbs. flour, 34 lbs. fresh meat, 12 eggs, 9 oz. coffee, 4 oz. salt, 1 lb. rice, 1 lb. fresh vegetables, beds and bedding.

One pound of soap and two bottles of fresh milk per day for all children under five years of age.

The above list shows at a glance that the Boer refugees are not being starved. On the contrary, one can see flour and provisions stored in every tent. It would be a happy day for England if the poor in our large cities lived half as well.

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SMOKERS SHOULD NOT DRINK.

The full effects of tobacco can only be experienced when they are assisted by the drinking of alcoholic liquors. The theory, however, is published not as an exhortation, but as a warning, although it is to be feared that the pleasant blending of poisons will not be greatly checked even by the most scientific argument.

It cannot be doubted, says a contemporary, that when evil effects ensue upon smoking tobacco they are very much intensified by indulging in alcohol. Further, though even after a more than moderate indulgence in tobacco no toxic symptoms such as headache and stupor may supervene, yet such would probably be the case if alcoholic drinking was practiced at the same time. The powerful solvent action of alcohol is sufficient explanation of this. Nicotine and the pyridine bases are very easily soluble in alcohol. The chief poisonous constituent of tobacco smoke is pyridine and not nicotine. Pyridine is a poisonous base not so easily soluble in water as is alcohol. Pyridine bases can be easily traced in the mouth of an immoderate smoker, and especially the smoker of cigars. An alcoholic drink is therefore calculated quickly to wash out this poisonous oil and to carry it into the stomach, absorption of the poison ensuing, giving rise to definite toxic symptoms, due not so much to alcohol or pyridine bases alone as to the combined action of both in the manner indicated. Such symptoms would probably be avoided if smokers would abstain from drinking alcohol at the same time as smoking, being induced in many a headache or malady would thus be guarded against.—The London Lancet.

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POWERS IN CHINA.
Pledges Made to United States by Russia and Germany.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, March 6.—The United States has received fresh pledges from Russia and also from Germany as to the conservation of the commercial rights of other nations in China within the zone of influence of the above named powers. The Russian promise has been repeated at short intervals and is regarded quite as binding as any written statement can be made. In the case of Germany, which power has been projecting some railroad and kindred enterprises in Shantung province, back of Kiaochow, the German naval port on the Chinese coast, the department, in answer to inquiry on the subject, has been assured that there is no intention to exclude the citizens of other nations of advantages to be enjoyed in that quarter of China by Germans.

ETRURIA'S PASSENGERS.
Steamer Will Be Sent to Take Them to England.

New York, March 6.—Vernon H. Brown & Co., New York agents of the Cunard Steamship Company, received a dispatch from Liverpool today saying the Cunard Company is dispatching the Royal Mail Steamship Company's steamer Etruria to the Azores to take on board there, for transportation to England, the passengers of the Etruria, of the Cunard line, which is being towed to the islands, disabled, by the steamer William Blair.

BOUNDARY WATERS.
United States in Favor of Appointment of Committee of Investigation.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, March 6.—A favorable report was authorized by the senate commerce committee on the bill authorizing the President to appoint a committee to co-operate with Canada in an examination of the direction of the boundary waters between the two countries.

PERFUME COMBINES.
(Associated Press.)

Detroit, March 6.—The News this afternoon said: "The American Perfume Company, with a capital of \$5,000,000, is a combination which will be effected in a few days of about 15 of the largest perfume manufacturers and handlers of the United States. Headquarters will be established in New York and there will be distributing centres in Detroit and Chicago."

Dunsmuir Comedy

SIX NIGHTS ONLY.

Victoria City Electoral District for the week ending March 10th, 1902.

CAST

James Dunsmuir—Employer of Chinese, who has a railway to sell.

E. G. Prior, Colonel—Purveyor to the Dunsmuir railway and brother of H. K. Prior, purchasing agent for said railway.

C. E. Pooley, K.C.—Solicitor for the Dunsmuir railway.

Joseph Hunter—Superintendent of the Dunsmuir railway.

Richard Hall—Seller of coal.

Joseph Martin—Who has been expelled from the Dunsmuir household, but is still clamoring for admittance.

The Electors of Victoria have decided that Monday, March 10th, will be absolutely the last appearance of this unique company before the public.

It is far more comfortable than the red-chair carriages, which do not allow one to stretch one's limbs. Refugee trains are, of course, side-tracked to allow the express trains to pass. The women and children seem to like the Great Interest.

There are over 3,000 British and foreign refugees in Johannesburg, but they are not nearly as well treated as the Boers, and, of course, cannot get any sympathy from the pro-Boers in England.

Lady Ribblesdale spent several hours in the camp at Johannesburg, and spoke with praise about the excellent way in which the refugees are treated.

There is a store in the camp where the Boers can buy dress goods and cloth at reasonable prices; many of them say their provisions and exchange them for linen or other things they may require. The store is managed by Mr. West, who is also the official photographer to the camp. There are games of all kinds for the children, sewing machines for the women, and books for the men. The people of Johannesburg organize sports, bazaars and entertainments for the refugees.

The better educated women feel their position lonely, but the poorer are in no way different, never having been so well off in their lives. When I saw the happy faces of the Boer children as they ran down the schoolhouse steps and began to play on the grassy plain, I thought how different were the lives of the poor children in the slums of London and other big cities.—Walter Williams in the London Express.

QUARTER MILLION DAMAGES.

Plainfield, N. J., March 6.—The most destructive fire that Plainfield has experienced in many years destroyed the Babcock building on Front street and two adjoining buildings early this morning. The total loss was \$250,000, on which there is full insurance.

Wood's Great Peppermint Cure.
The Great Peppermint Cure. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Its effects on the system are such as to cure all forms of Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all other ailments of the Throat and Lungs. It is a powerful expectorant and soothes the inflamed membrane. It is a powerful stimulant and restores the system to its normal state. It is a powerful antiseptic and destroys all germs. It is a powerful anodyne and relieves all pain. It is a powerful tonic and restores the system to its normal state. It is a powerful cathartic and restores the system to its normal state. It is a powerful diuretic and restores the system to its normal state. It is a powerful emetic and restores the system to its normal state. It is a powerful sedative and restores the system to its normal state. It is a powerful stimulant and restores the system to its normal state. It is a powerful antiseptic and destroys all germs. 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